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Blair Eyed as Mideast Envoy

Bush targets outgoing British PM for peace role in Gaza

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration is laying the groundwork for an announcement of Tony Blair as special Middle East envoy for Palestinian governance and economic issues after he steps down as Britain's prime minister, following two months of behind-the-scenes negotiations, according to U.S. officials.

Blair would report to the so-called Quartet overseeing Middle East peace efforts — the United States, the United Nations, the European Union and Russia — and work on

issues limited to the internal workings of a future Palestinian state. Political negotiations involving Palestinians, Israelis and the Arab states would be left to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, the officials said.

The idea, first proposed by Rice, was embraced by the Israeli government during talks between President Bush and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert this week. The Palestinians have yet to be approached, but U.S. officials believe they would welcome a



Blair

Blair appointment.

British officials said an appointment was at this stage speculation. But U.S. officials said the appointment could be made within the next few weeks.

Bush is expected to give a speech later this month marking five years since his June 24, 2002, speech calling for a Palestinian state.

ROBIN WRIGHT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

U.S. Delays Passport Rule Amid Complaints



STANDING STILL: People wait in line outside the U.S. Passport Office in Washington on Wednesday. As complaints have grown over delays in receiving passports, the U.S. postponed a rule requiring passports when crossing the border. ♦ **Target date:** U.S. eyes summer 2008 for rule to take effect | **Page 4**

IDEAS | Air Unfair A Chinese company lost an appeal against a court ruling that stopped it from selling bags of "World Cup air." Beijing Lunar Village Aeronautics Science and Technology Co. lost a suit against the Beijing Administration for Industry and Com-



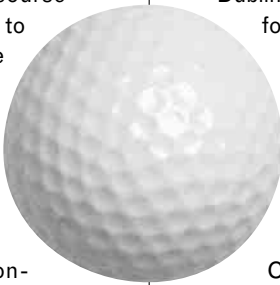
merce, which refused its application to sell "special air from a special place." Last December, a court ruled against a proposal to sell green bags full of air from stadiums that hosted matches during the 2006 World Cup in Germany. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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EXPLANATIONS

Hell Opens Maw To Consume Really Terrible Golfer

A brush fire destroyed 15 to 20 acres of a Reno, Nev., golf course when a man's attempt to hit his ball back to the fairway from grass outside the course sparked the blaze, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported. The Wildcreek, Nev., golfer was "totally honest" about what happened, said Reno firefighter Curtis Johnson. It took 45 to 50 fire professionals to stem the inferno, with 12 left at the scene to watch the site overnight. It wasn't clear how a golf swing could ignite grass. Apparently, it hit something that created a spark, according to the newspaper. (AP)



GOOD HABITS

Why You Should Clean Your Fridge

Pathologists inspected the thawed remains Wednesday of a missing Dublin criminal whose body was found frozen solid in a fish shop. The owner of the Galway store found Patrick McCormack, 52, inside a plastic container last week. An examination has been repeatedly delayed at Dublin City Morgue because the body had not defrosted. The officer leading the murder investigation, Superintendent Tom Curley, said detectives were exploring the possibility that McCormack's body had been in the freezer since 2002, when his car was found abandoned. McCormack had criminal convictions for robbery and was suspected of being a drug dealer. (AP)



PETER BYRNE/AP

PUBLIC ART

Cut It Out, Artists

What could be a better use for a derelict building than a baffling public art project? Maybe low-income housing, a new library, a clinic for disadvantaged children or an orphanage. Now an 8-meter, egg-shaped piece of the facade of the condemned "Yate's Wine Lodge" in Liverpool, England, rotates throughout the day and night. Sculptor/culprit Richard Wilson calls it "Turning the Place Over." (EXPRESS)



JAMES A. FINLEY/AP

MISERY

Confused, Freakish Animal Finds Peace

A two-headed, 8-year-old rat snake named "We," the main attraction at the St. Louis World Aquarium, died of natural causes last weekend, said caretaker Leonard Sonnenschein. Most two-headed snakes survive for only a week or two. "People come in every day and say, 'I'm here to see the two-headed snake,'" said Sonnenschein. Children were especially fascinated by the snake, which sometimes strained to slither in two directions at once. A taxidermist is preserving We's body, which should be on display within a week. (AP)

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FORGOT THE CROUTONS: Someone in Somerset, Pa., kicked in the door of a man's apartment, stuck a knife in the door and took a chilled salad from his refrigerator. Police said nothing but the salad was missing from the man's apartment.

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In Brief



Sergio Zavala looks at his yellow Honda after it was crushed on Wednesday.

RIALTO, CALIF.

Authorities Hope Car Crush Will Deter Street Racers

Authorities destroyed six vehicles Wednesday at an auto graveyard as part of a crackdown on illegal street racing in Southern California. Officials hope the stunt will make would-be racers think twice before taking part in the street racing scene. "That's my heart, my dream," said Charles-Hoang, 18, of Chino, who was surrounded by friends as his 1998 Acura Integra was put into a compactor. (AP)

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Officials Arrest 81 Workers During Immigration Raid

Federal agents arrested 81 suspected illegal immigrants during a raid at a manufacturing plant in the Poconos. All the workers arrested Tuesday at Iridium Industries Inc.'s Artube division have been placed in removal proceedings for eventual deportation, said Ernestine Fobbs, a spokeswoman with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (AP)

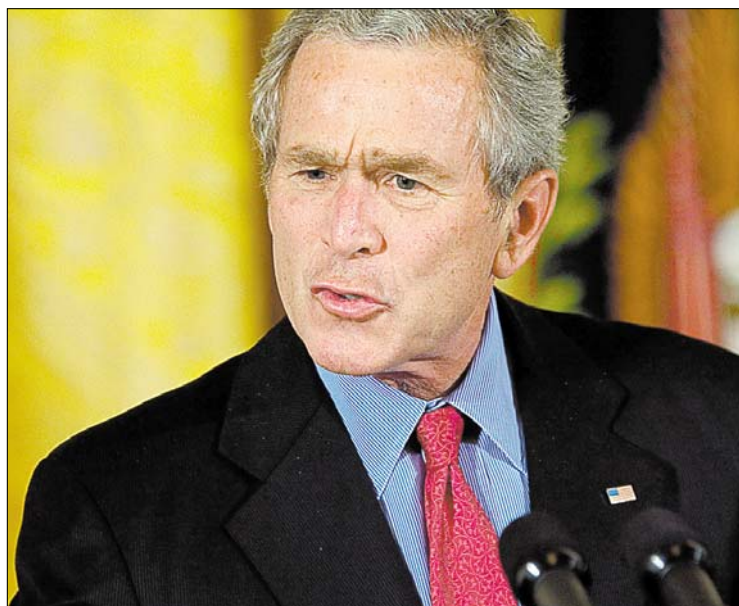
Bush Vetoes Second Stem Cell Bill

President pledges he will not let the nation 'cross this moral line'

WASHINGTON | Vetoing a stem cell bill for the second time, President Bush on Wednesday sought to placate critics by signing an executive order urging scientists toward what he termed "ethically responsible" research in the field.

Bush announced no new federal dollars for stem cell research, which supporters say holds the promise of disease cures, and his order would not allow researchers to do anything they couldn't do under existing restrictions.

Announcing his veto to a roomful of supporters, Bush said, "If this legislation became law, it would



President Bush speaks about embryonic stem cell research in the East Room of the White House after vetoing a bill that would have eased funding restrictions.

compel American taxpayers for the first time in our history to support the deliberate destruction of human embryos. I made it clear to Congress and to the American people that I will not allow our nation to cross this moral line."

He vetoed similar embryonic stem cell legislation last July.

The stem cell issue has weighty political and ethical implications. Public opinion polls show strong support for the research, and it could return as an issue in the 2008 elections.

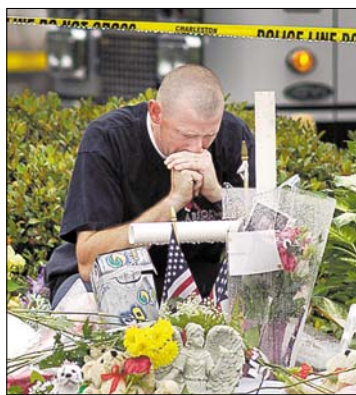
Currently, states and private organizations are permitted to fund embryonic stem cell research, but federal support is limited to cells that existed as of Aug. 9, 2001. The latest bill was aimed at lifting that restriction. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

S.C. Fire Deaths to Be Investigated

Officials defend actions of the 9 men who died in S.C. blaze

CHARLESTON, S.C. | How did a trash fire in an outdoor bin manage to spread to a furniture store and explode into a raging inferno that killed nine firefighters? And why were as many as 16 firefighters inside the place when the roof came down?

Officials announced plans to investigate and find out as ques-



Charleston firefighter Richard Happ prays at a memorial for nine firefighters.

tions mounted Wednesday over the fire department's handling of the Sofa Super Store blaze.

Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. said that he was confident the department followed proper procedure, but that the investigation is necessary.

Fire officials vehemently defended their actions.

"The captains did exactly what they were trained to do. They didn't do anything they wouldn't have done at any other time," said Assistant Fire Chief Ronnie Classen. (AP)

Rice: Iraq Staff Is First Priority

WASHINGTON | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has ordered U.S. Embassy posts in Baghdad filled ahead of others worldwide. "We have decided to take the unprecedented step of creating a special country-specific assignment cycle for Iraq"



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Rice said in a cable sent to all U.S. missions abroad. (AP)

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Passport Change Delayed

But birth certificate, driver's license will be needed to cross border

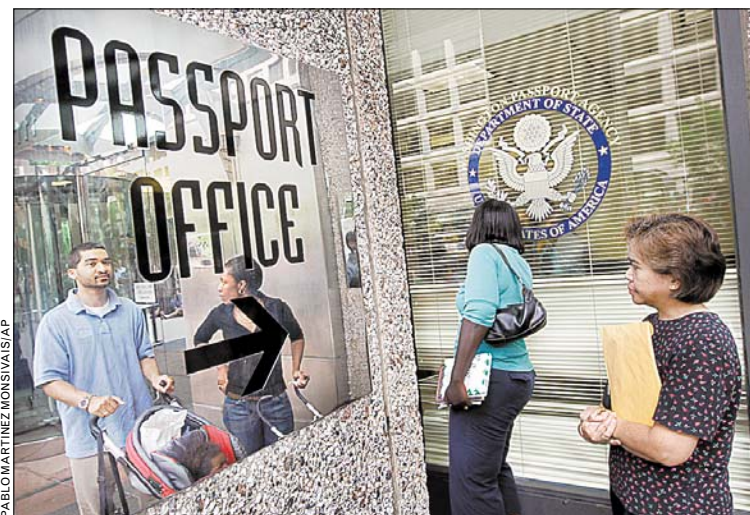
WASHINGTON | The Bush administration will delay for at least six months a rule requiring Americans to present passports when crossing the U.S. border by land or sea, officials said Wednesday.

The announcement marks the second time in a month that officials have scaled back security plans in response to complaints.

Beginning in January, land and sea travelers returning from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda will be allowed to present a birth certificate and driver's license in lieu of a passport.

The modification is expected to last at least until summer 2008, when officials hope to require passports or similar documentation at all land and sea crossings.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff announced the delay after a passport requirement



People wait in line outside the U.S. Passport Office in downtown Washington on Wednesday. New security rules have created long delays for passport applications.

for air travel produced months-long delays in processing passport applications at the State Department.

"We are not going to drop the ax on Jan. 1, 2008," Chertoff said.

Anger over the new rules spread to all sections of the country in recent months as travelers faced a logistical nightmare of trying to

get passports in time for travel. The waiting time for passports soared from about six weeks to more than three months.

Chertoff called the current delays "a hiccup."

"I'm, obviously, dismayed that there was a problem in producing passports," he said. (AP)

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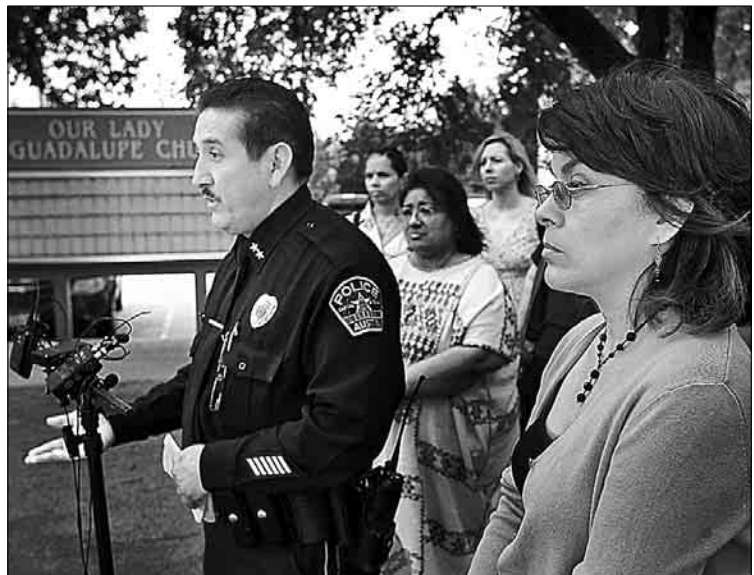
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Austin Police Assistant Chief Leo Enriquez, left, discuss the death of David Rivas Morales, who was beaten to death and left in a parking lot on Wednesday.

Crowd Beats Man To Death in Texas

Men at outdoor party kill passenger in car that may have hit child

AUSTIN, TEXAS | A crowd at a large outdoor party attacked and killed a passenger in a vehicle that apparently had struck and injured a child, police said Wednesday.

The driver had stopped to check on the child Tuesday when a group of men attacked him, authorities said. The passenger, David Rivas Morales, 40, got out to try to help the driver, but the crowd turned on him, said police Commander Harold Piatt.

Morales was beaten to death by as many as 20 men and left lying in a parking lot, Piatt said.

Margaret Morales said she found her brother sprawled on the pave-

ment, battered and choking on blood.

John Morales, the victim's brother, said doctors told him and his family that they could not control the bleeding in his brain and that his heart kept stopping in the emergency room.

"I just want the people caught and brought to justice," said Elizabeth Morales, another sister. "I want them to feel the same pain that they caused my brother."

The child, 3 or 4 years old, was taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The driver, who got away from the crowd, is cooperating with investigators, police said. (AP)



Morales

HEARSAY | A CROWDED FIELD



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Kevin Runey, General Manager of Rosner Toyota of Stafford, an award winning Toyota dealer in Northern Virginia, has announced plans to hold a five-dollar used car and truck sales event this Saturday, June 23rd.

According to Used Car Manager Matt Suddarth, recent record sales have created an overstock of trade-ins. "Our sales have increased at a tremendous rate during the last year," Mr. Suddarth said. "Now, we are forced to reduce our number of used cars and trucks immediately!"

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"On Saturday morning at 9:00 am, all used vehicles will be opened, allowing buyers one half hour to inspect them before the sale starts at 9:30 am Saturday. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle at 9:30 am Saturday - when we post the prices on the windshields - will be given first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the sale price."

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"We'll have over four million dollars of inventory to choose from, more than 250 new and used cars and

trucks. But we want to remind customers that this sale will be only for **one day only: Saturday, June 23rd, 2007.** When our inventory has been reduced, the sale prices will be removed, and the one-day Slasher Sale will be over."

"We're a local business," Mr. Runey said, "so, we would like to give something back to the community. We would rather have local people buy these over-stocked vehicles and save money, then wholesale them at an auction."

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China has overtaken the United States as the world's top producer of carbon dioxide emissions — the biggest man-made contributor to global warming — based on the latest widely accepted energy consumption data, a Dutch research group says. According to a report released Tuesday by the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, China overtook the U.S. in emissions of CO2 by 8 percent in 2006. (AP)

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Troops Renew Offensive On Fighters in Refugee Camp

Lebanese troops advanced against Islamic militants in a Palestinian refugee camp in northern Lebanon on Wednesday, as mediators and senior military officials discussed a possible cease-fire deal that would include a disarmament of the al-Qaeda-inspired fighters. The army unleashed artillery and tank barrages at suspected hideouts of Fatah Islam militants barricaded inside the Nahr el-Bared camp on the outskirts of Tripoli. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

3 Canadian Soldiers Among Dead as Clashes Continue

Afghanistan's surging violence left three Canadian soldiers and 21 suspected Taliban militants dead Wednesday, while insurgents grabbed control of another district headquarters in the south. The Canadian troops died when their vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb while on a supply mission between two checkpoints in Kandahar's Panjwayi district, said Brig. Gen. Tim Grant, the head of Canadian forces in the country. (AP)

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IN The Washington Post



YEAR OLDER: Pro-democracy activist Aung San Suu Kyi spent her fifth consecutive birthday under house arrest in Myanmar Tuesday, as supporters rallied at her party's headquarters for her release. The government considers the Nobel laureate to be a threat to public order.

Abbas Denounces Hamas in Speech

Palestinian president looks to sew up support for governing shake-up

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Addressing the Palestinian people for the first time since the Hamas takeover of Gaza, President Mahmoud Abbas angrily lashed out at the Islamic militants Wednesday, accusing them of trying to build an "empire of darkness" in Gaza and pledging he would not talk to "murderous terrorists."

Abbas delivered the televised speech to a top PLO body, the Palestine National Council, seeking approval for his recent steps, such as firing the Hamas-led government and setting up an emergency Cabinet of moderates.

He also hinted at the possibility of overriding the Palestinian parliament, where Hamas has a majority, with the Palestine National Council, to give formal approval to his new Cabinet.

Despite the harsh setback of losing Gaza, Abbas reiterated that the time is ripe for restarting peace talks with Israel, under the umbrella of an international conference.

At one point, Abbas also



DIVIDING LINES: Hamas supporters take part in a rally in Gaza City late Wednesday to protest the content of the speech from Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas.

described in great detail what he said was a Hamas attempt to assassinate him. He said he obtained footage of Hamas members dragging explosives through a tunnel they had dug under Gaza's main road — the one he takes to get to his office — and saying "this is for Abu Mazen," Abbas' nickname.

Hamas spokesman Sami Abu Zuhri hotly rejected Abbas' statements. "What he said was disgusting and not appropriate for the Palestinian president," the Hamas official said.

The Palestine National Council last convened in 2004, after the death of Abbas' predecessor, Yasser Arafat, and Abbas said he would seek to reactivate the PLO, of which Hamas is not a member, presumably to bypass Hamas and strip it of legitimacy.

Several hours before his speech, Israel fired missiles and sent tanks on a foray into Gaza, killing four Palestinians in the deadliest military action since Hamas militants took control of the coastal strip.

After nightfall, Palestinians hit back with a barrage of rockets at the Israeli town of Sderot. First Hamas, then Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility. MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)

Neglected Iraqi Orphans Discovered

But government officials accuse U.S. of staging kids' rescue

BAGHDAD | U.S. and Iraqi soldiers found 24 severely malnourished children in a Baghdad orphanage — some tied to their beds and too weak to stand, the U.S. military said Wednesday.

Photographs showed emaciated children lying on the floor, some of them tied to cribs, of a U.S. soldier holding a bottle of water for one of the boys to drink and of American medics examining the children.

But an Iraqi Cabinet minister whose department is investigating the case criticized publicity surrounding the boys and said news reports were inaccurate.



News images show emaciated children lying on the floor in a Baghdad facility.

"We totally reject the tricks they used to manipulate and distort facts and show the Americans as the humanitarian party. That could not be further from the truth," said Labor and Social Affairs Minister Mahmoud Mohammed al-Radhi. The minister said the institution

in which the boys were housed had saved them from a certain death on the streets of Baghdad. All the boys, he said, were severely handicapped and abandoned by their families. He accused the Americans of staging a photograph of the children.

The story of the orphanage was first reported this week by CBS News, which broadcast pictures of the boys.

Iraqi children are thought to have suffered most in the violence that has torn Iraq for more than four years.

The U.N. Children's Fund said last month that Iraq's children are caught in a rapidly worsening tragedy and that half the estimated 4 million Iraqis who have fled their homes since the war began in 2003 are children. SAAD ABDUL-KADIR (AP)

U.S. Intensifies New Attack on Iraq Insurgents

BAGHDAD | U.S. forces fighting al-Qaeda and allied militants intensified operations Wednesday in Baghdad and on all four points of the compass around the capital.

With all of the nearly 30,000 additional troops ordered to Iraq by President Bush now in place, the military said the massive operations on Baghdad's flanks were "a powerful crackdown to defeat extremists" and named the combined offensives "Operation Phantom Thunder."

In a renewed blow to stability Wednesday, suspected Shiite militants blew up three Sunni mosques south of Baghdad, causing heavy damage but no reported casualties. (AP)

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World

First War Crimes Verdicts

Sierra Leone court finds 3 guilty of roles in country's civil war

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE | Three former Sierra Leonean military leaders were found guilty of war crimes Wednesday by a U.N.-backed court — the first verdicts from the country's civil war and the first convictions in an international court for using child soldiers.

The court found the three defendants guilty of 11 of 14 charges, including terrorism, using child soldiers, enslavement, rape and murder.

The three were acquitted of charges of sexual slavery, "other inhumane acts" related to physical violence and acts related to sexual violence, said Peter Andersen, spokesman for the Sierra Leone Special Court.

The ruling marks the first time an international court has issued a conviction on the conscription of child soldiers — a prac-



STOLEN YOUTH: A 1997 photo shows young rebel fighters near Freetown, Sierra Leone. A U.N.-backed court is examining crimes related to the use of child soldiers.

tice made notorious by images of drugged elementary-school-age boys wielding automatic weapons in the conflict.

The Sierra Leone tribunal was set up following the end of fighting in 2002 to prosecute the worst offenders in a war that ravaged the small West African nation and also consumed neighboring

Liberia. The court has indicted 12 people, including former Liberian President Charles Taylor, who is charged with backing Sierra Leonean rebels.

Alex Tamba Brima, Brima Bazzy Kamara and Santigie Borbor Kanu had pleaded not guilty to all the charges. Sentencing is scheduled for mid-July. (AP)

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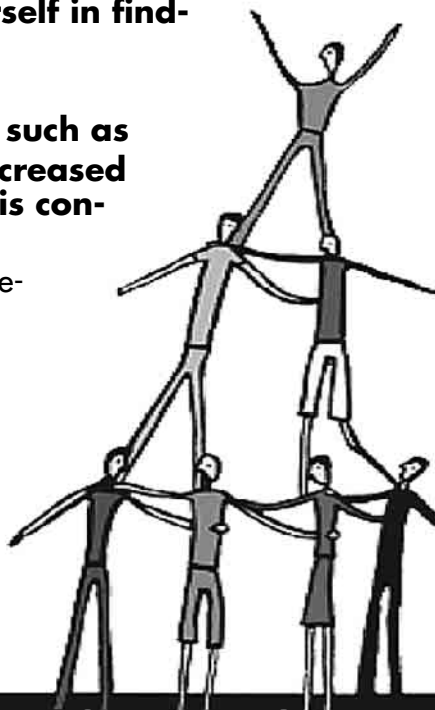
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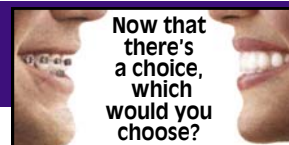
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BANANA APPEAL: The Montgomery County Animal Matters Board denied Elyse Gazewitz's request to get her Capuchin monkey Armani back after the county seized it claiming she'd violated exotic pet laws. It now lives at the Catoctin Zoo in Thurmont, Md.

Local

Computer Crash Shuts Down DMV

RICHMOND, VA. | The state's central computer system crashed, forcing Department of Motor Vehicles customer service centers to close early and disrupting the work of several other major agencies, state officials said Wednesday.

A spokeswoman for the Virginia Information Technology Agency, said one of the state's mainframe computers experienced a hardware failure around midnight Tuesday. The resulting data processing backlog affected a number of agencies, including the Virginia Employment Commission and the departments of Social Services, Taxation and Transportation.

The computer failure also prevented customers from completing DMV transactions over the Internet and touch-tone telephone systems. (AP)

Gunfire Erupts Outside Walter Reed

Contract guard fires more than 10 shots at colleague after dispute

WASHINGTON | A contract security guard at Walter Reed Army Medical Center fired at another guard Wednesday during an argument outside the main entrance to the complex, District of Columbia police said. No one was injured.

The argument began about 8:45 a.m., and shortly afterward one of the guards pulled out his gun and fired at least 10 shots, police Cmdr. Hilton Burton said. No one was hit by the gunfire, but bullets did hit least two cars across the street, he said.

"This was rush hour on a busy thoroughfare. There were cars and



Police search for evidence at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. A contract security shot at another security guard on the hospital lawn Wednesday morning.

pedestrians in the line of fire," Burton said.

A Walter Reed surveillance video of the shooting shows two civilians ducking to avoid the gunfire, Burton said.

The target of the gunshots ran to a nearby house and called police.

The other guard, Dwan Thigpen, 34, of Fort Washington, Md., was arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder.

The guards worked for Vance Federal Security Services, which contracts with Walter Reed said spokesman Joe Gavaghan.

The surveillance video shows the two security guards arguing, then shows the first guard pulling out the gun, a 9 mm Beretta, and chasing and firing at the victim.

MARTY NILAND (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, June 20

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers **7-8-5**
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.) **2-4-3**
Mid-day DC 4 **3-8-7-6**
Evening DC 4 (Wed.) **7-7-5-9**
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.) **7-9-26-27-33**
Daily 6 (Wed.) **2-4-10-14-18-36 Bonus: 21**
Hot Lotto (Wed.) **8-20-28-31-34 (7)**

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **6-6-6**
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) **4-4-8**
Mid-day Pick 4 **3-4-0-4**
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) **3-6-8-5**
Match 5 (Wed.) **1-15-19-31-34 Bonus: 36**
Lotto (Wed.) **9-10-14-32-33-36**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.) **2-1-5**
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) **1-2-7**
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.) **2-4-8-5**
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) **6-2-4-3**
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.) **13-14-21-26-34**
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) **9-14-15-24-30**
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FLAGS OF THE FALLEN: Members of the Honor Guard straighten the U.S. flag on the coffin of Army Sgt. 1st Class Greg Lamonte Sutton at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday. Sutton, of Spring Lake, N.C., died June 6 after his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device in Baghdad, Iraq.

UVa. to Expand Same-Sex Benefits

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | The University of Virginia will allow same-sex partners of students and employees to use gymnasium memberships. Employees had lobbied for the benefit for years. Virginia Attorney General Bob McDonnell told the university in a written opinion that it

could provide gym memberships to adults who live with an employee or student but are not their spouse.

His predecessor, Jerry Kilgore, had said in 2004 that the school should not grant benefits involving relationships not recognized by Virginia law. (AP)

1981 Reagan Shooter Wants Out of Hospital

Hinckley seeks more time for visits away from St. Elizabeths

WASHINGTON | Would-be presidential assassin John Hinckley has been found ready to spend more time away from a Washington psychiatric hospital, but a federal judge said hospital administrators have not proposed a structure to ensure such trips would be safe.

Hinckley, who shot and wounded President Reagan in 1981, has been committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital since he was found not guilty by reason of insanity. He said he shot Reagan to impress actress Jodie Foster.

Hinckley's doctors say his psychotic disorder and depression are in remission and they want to give him more freedom so he can begin relearning how to behave in society.

Hinckley has been allowed four-night visits to his family home in the Williamsburg, Va., area but wants to extend those visits to two weeks at a time and has asked that he be

allowed to make one monthlong visit. He wants to get a driver's license and begin volunteering or working in the community, all under the supervision of his doctors.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman denied that request late Tuesday



Hinckley

but not because Hinckley wasn't ready.

"The reasons the court has reached this decision rest with the hospital, not with Mr. Hinckley,"

Friedman said, adding that Hinckley's prior visits have been uneventful and his family has done all that has been asked of them. "Unfortunately, the hospital has not taken the steps it must take before any such transition can begin."

Friedman agreed with doctors who, testifying as government witnesses, said the hospital's proposal was too vague and left Hinckley with too much unstructured time in the community without appropriate oversight and counseling.

MATT APUZZO (AP)



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Money

Suits Filed Over 'Hot Fuel'

Link between hot weather, gas prices stirs flurry of litigation

KANSAS CITY, MO. | A federal court in Kansas will oversee dozens of lawsuits filed across the country claiming oil companies have knowingly overcharged customers when gas station fuel temperatures rise.

The Judicial Panel on Multi-district Litigation this week ruled the so-called "hot fuel" cases would be centralized in the U.S. District Court in Kansas City, Kan., rather than tried in separate courts. Centralizing cases is considered a way to make the process more efficient for both sides and avoids district courts duplicating each other's actions.

It also would streamline the process of deciding whether to certify



Gasoline expands in warmer weather, leading to questions about its pricing.

the cases as class-action lawsuits, which could demand billions of dollars in damages or key changes in how gas retailers operate.

The lawsuits center on the oil industry's century-old practice of pricing gasoline on a standard of 60 degrees. As temperatures rise during warmer months, the gasoline expands, meaning customers

get less energy per gallon.

Because few gas pumps adjust the dispensing of fuel according to temperature, gas is an average of about 5 degrees warmer than the federal standard, according to a study analyzed by Dick Suiter of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

The U.S. House Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, which has held hearings on the issue, estimates temperature changes could cost consumers \$1.5 billion at the pump during the summer and is considering legislation that would force oil companies to adjust for temperature changes.

Trial lawyers have jumped on the issue, filing dozens of federal lawsuits claiming retailers are using temperature changes to rip off consumers. DAVID TWIDDY (AP)

Report: MySpace-Yahoo Deal Mulled

LONDON | Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is discussing swapping social networking Web site MySpace for a 25 percent stake in Yahoo Inc., the Times newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Times, which is owned by News Corp., said its parent was looking for exposure in a larger Web-based business such as Yahoo.

A Yahoo spokeswoman declined to comment Wednesday. A News Corp. spokesman did not return a call Wednesday.

Based on Wednesday's trading, Yahoo had a market value of about \$37 billion. That indicates News Corp. believes MySpace is now worth more than \$10 billion, based on a 25 percent stake in Yahoo.

In a research note Wednesday, Standard & Poor's equity analyst Scott Kessler said News Corp.'s asking price was "excessive." He also cited control issues and potential conflicts over Yahoo's online search business as stumbling blocks.

Yahoo has been losing out to Google Inc., whose shares have increased six-fold in value since 2004 while Yahoo's share price has dipped. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

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| CarMax s | 25.61 | +2.42 | +10.4 |
| Lindsay | 39.25 | +3.03 | +8.4 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
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| Culp Inc h | 8.42 | -78 | -8.5 |
| Darden | 43.44 | -3.41 | -7.3 |
| MGM Mir | 80.60 | -5.90 | -6.8 |
| ACA Cap n | 14.25 | -.99 | -6.5 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

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| IDM Phrm | 4.14 | +.80 | +24.0 |
| FuelTech | 33.97 | +5.28 | +18.4 |
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| Iomai | 1.91 | -.06 | -3.0 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| ColeyPhm | 3.46 | -5.03 | -59.2 |
| MatrixSv | 24.08 | -5.03 | -17.3 |
| TechRsh | 4.46 | -.74 | -14.3 |
| FSI Intl | 3.43 | -.55 | -13.7 |
| Aristotle | 11.29 | -1.66 | -12.8 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Fed Funds close | 5.25 | 5.26 |
| 3-month disc | 4.60 | 4.53 |
| 2-year | 4.96 | 5.05 |
| 10-year | 5.12 | 5.20 |
| 30-year | 5.23 | 5.27 |

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| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5013 | .5028 | .5427 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.0662 | 1.0629 | 1.1169 |
| European Euro | .7452 | .7449 | .7947 |
| Japanese Yen | 123.56 | 123.38 | 114.85 |
| Mexican Peso | 10.8153 | 10.7453 | 11.4773 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 33.11 | 33.25 | 32.56 |

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| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
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| BkNova g | 49.17 | -.22 | +9.8 |
| Citigrp | 53.44 | -.82 | -4.1 |
| DeutscheBk | 150.45 | -1.22 | +12.9 |
| JPMorgCh | 49.46 | -1.39 | +3.1 |
| MitsuUFJ | 11.31 | -.17 | -9.2 |
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| US Bancrp | 33.96 | -.43 | -6.2 |
| Wachovia | 53.25 | -.75 | -6.5 |
| WA Mutl | 42.85 | -.94 | -5.8 |
| WellsFgo s | 35.68 | -.70 | +3 |

RIPPED OFF: Rangers owner Tom Hicks clarified Wednesday that he doesn't know if Juan Gonzalez used steroids but is suspicious because of his many injuries. "Juan Gonzalez for \$24 million after he came off steroids, probably — we just gave that money away," Hicks said.



Sports

Orioles Hire MacPhail to Run Team

New president says he likes Girardi but has not offered him a job

ORIOLES | Andy MacPhail was hired Wednesday as president of baseball operations for the Baltimore Orioles, two days after the last-place team fired manager Sam Perlozzo.

MacPhail will oversee all baseball operations for the struggling club, which has not had a winning season since 1997. He said he believes owner Peter Angelos will allow him the independence he needs to run the team.

"If I didn't feel that way, I wouldn't be here," MacPhail said noting he outlined to Angelos

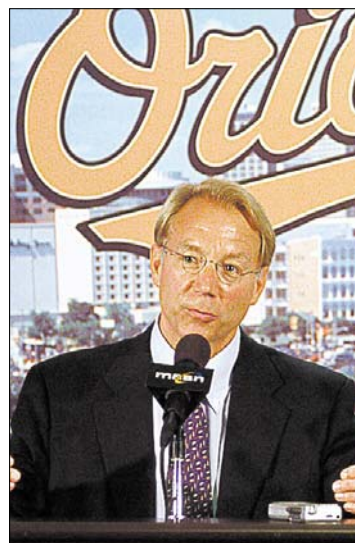
where he thinks the boundaries of the owner's influence are.

MacPhail was president of the Chicago Cubs from 1994-2006, also serving as general manager from July 2000 to July 2002. He was general manager of the Minnesota Twins from 1985-94, helping the team win World Series titles in 1987 and 1991.

His father, Hall of Famer Lee MacPhail, was Orioles general manager from 1958-65 and also was GM of the New York Yankees and president of the American League.

"As a kid, I loved the Orioles," Andy MacPhail said at a press conference Wednesday afternoon.

MacPhail fills a post with the Orioles that had been vacant since



Baltimore hired Andy MacPhail as president of baseball operations.

Joe Foss resigned this year. Former Cubs catcher Joe Girardi, who knows MacPhail from their Chicago days, was interviewed Tuesday to become the Orioles' manager and is viewed as the leading candidate.

"I'm very impressed with Joe," MacPhail said, adding that he doesn't have a time table for choosing a manager. He said reports that an offer had been made to Girardi were inaccurate.

MacPhail said he would spend the next five weeks before the trade deadline watching, reading and listening.

"What I'd like to do, what I'd like to achieve ... is to develop a team that has a character and an identity," MacPhail said. BEN GREENE (AP)



Rice right fielder Jared Gayhart can't grab a homer by UNC's Dustin Ackley.

Woodard, UNC Shut Down Rice

Tar Heels stay alive for at least one more game with 6-1 victory

COLLEGE BASEBALL | Robert Woodard got it right this time.

Coming off the shortest start of his career, Woodard shut down Rice for six-plus innings Wednesday and North Carolina stayed in the College World Series with a 6-1 victory.

"There are a lot of good players who probably don't have the heart and pride in his performance that Robert Woodard has," UNC coach Mike Fox said. "So today didn't surprise me or any of his teammates with how he came back and pitched after a rough outing the first time out."

Rice had 29 runs and 33 hits in its first two CWS games, one of which was a 14-4 victory over the Tar Heels on Sunday.

Woodard and two relievers limited the Owls to one run on six singles and a double on Wednesday, and Dustin Ackley broke open the game with a three-run homer to help the Tar Heels force another meeting with Rice on Thursday.

The winner meets UC Irvine or defending national champion Oregon State in the best-of-three championship starting Saturday. (AP)

No Place Like Home — Thankfully

The Nationals are one of a handful of teams who are worse at home

NATIONALS | Whether it's because of the home crowd, the opportunity for players to sleep in their own beds instead of hotels or favorable calls from umpires, teams are generally better at home. That's why they call it home-field advantage.

But for nine professional ballclubs including the Washington Nationals, that rule of thumb does not apply.

Despite the fact that they were 21-16 since May 11, Washington's 14-21 home record was the third worst in baseball behind the Rangers and the Reds heading into Wednesday's series finale against the Detroit Tigers.

The Nationals are batting .244 at home compared to .249 on the road. Opponents, on the other hand, are batting .267 at RFK and just .263 when playing the Nats at their home stadium.

"Our guys have to concentrate and do things right and forget about the ballpark and all that kind of stuff," manager Manny Acta said heading into the Tigers' series. "Because it's equal for both teams."



Closer Chad Cordero has a 3.38 ERA and just two saves at home this season. On the road, in one more inning of work, he sports a 2.12 ERA and has nine saves.

But opposing teams aren't just winning more games at RFK, they're also doing it more convinc-

ingly. At RFK, teams have outscored the Nationals 181-127. In comparison, Washington has been outscored

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
Unlike most teams, the Nationals fare better on the road. Here are some specifics:

- In one more game, the Nationals have hit nearly twice as many homers on the road (29) as they have at home (16).
- Star third baseman Ryan Zimmerman is hitting just .230 at RFK and .268 everywhere else.
- The pitchers actually perform slightly better at home (4.74 ERA and 1.42 WHIP) than they do on the road (4.75 ERA and 1.45 WHIP).

just 178-150 on the road. The last home series the team won was more than a month ago against Atlanta, but it won six of nine on its most recent road trip and five of seven on the one before that.

And it's not going to get much easier. After an off-day on Thursday, Washington welcomes the AL Central-leading Cleveland Indians — who are second only to Detroit in runs scored this season — to town for a three-game set.

"It's important for us because we want to play better at home regardless of who's in town," Acta said. "These are two good clubs, and the stats show it. But we just have to take care of our own things and play better at home because we have played well on the road the last month or so." IAN HERBERT (EXPRESS)

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BUT IT'S GOLF: Changing his previous stance, PGA Commissioner Tim Finchem said drug testing is an inevitable part of golf's future and called on all golf tours to join together.



Sports

O'Malley to Leave Wizards

The NBA's first female president helped sell team when it was bad

WIZARDS | Susan O'Malley, the first and only female president of an NBA franchise, is leaving the Washington Wizards.

O'Malley became president of the Wizards in 1991 and quickly earned a league-wide reputation for a marketing savvy that helped draw new fans to a team that had been struggling at the gate. She also oversaw the business operations of the Capitals from 1995 to 1999.



CHARLES DHRAPAK/AP

"Susan has been my right hand through the past 20 years and has helped guide the fortunes of our company," Wizards owner Abe Pollin said. "She has simply been fantastic in every way."

O'Malley's contract expires June 30, but she said she will remain an adviser with the team through the 10th anniversary celebration of the Verizon Center in December.

O'Malley, 45, graduated from the law school at Georgetown University in May. (AP)

Susan O'Malley, left, earned a positive reputation for her marketing savvy.

Jeff Gordon Becomes a Father

AUTO RACING | Jeff Gordon won't have to miss a race for the birth of his daughter.

NASCAR's four-time champion became a father Wednesday when his wife, model Ingrid Vandebosch, gave birth to a girl. Gordon announced on his Web

site that Ella Sofia Gordon was born Wednesday morning.

"It's been an absolutely incredible experience," Gordon said. "Ingrid came through amazingly and we're both really happy and overjoyed. We can't wait to get home and start our lives together as a family."

Gordon asked Mark Martin to be on standby this weekend in case he had to leave the race in Sonoma, Calif., to return for the birth. He said he will travel to California later this week and participate in all on-track activities at Infineon Raceway.

Gordon's baby was born two days after Tiger Woods' daughter. (AP)

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HANDS OFF: Vandals sawed the arms off a statue of Pele, and police are scouring scrap metal yards and art workshops looking for them. A bronze replica of the World Cup trophy, which had been held above the statue's head, was also missing.



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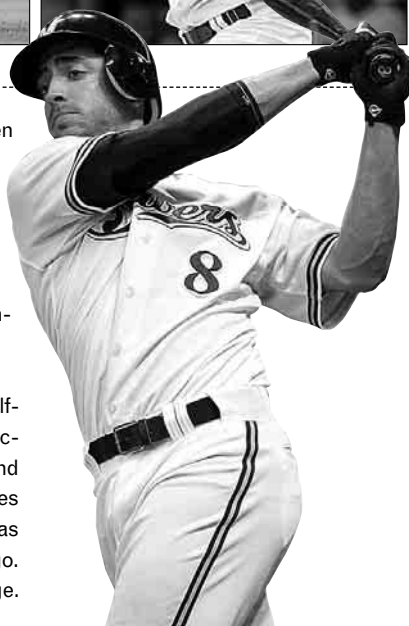


CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: ENSBERG, BAUTISTA, ROLEN AND BRAUN.

Best Bets: Brewers third baseman **RYAN BRAUN** has been on fire since his May 25 call-up. He had some seriously good stats in the minors, and though his major league numbers aren't gaudy, he could easily explode into a potent offensive force. Pirates 3B **JOSE BAUTISTA** has never been great, but he seems to be turning things around. In the past month, he's hit four homers with 15 RBI and has stolen two bases, all complemented with a .306 batting average and a .898 OPS.

Not a Chance: Cardinals 3B **SCOTT ROLEN** is almost halfway through the season and is showing no signs of producing like the Rolen of yesteryear. He has no real trade value, and it's hard to dump him this early. It's time to pray that he figures things out. For one season, the Astros' **MORGAN ENSBERG** was a stud, hitting 36 homers with 101 RBI. That was two years ago. This year, he has seven homers, 20 RBI and a .213 average.

SCOTT ROSENBERG (EXPRESS)



TODAY'S TV LINEUP

ORIOLES (3:35 P.M. ON MASN) The Orioles wrap up their series with the Padres before heading to Arizona. Fans in San Diego get a chance to see Erik Bedard against David Wells.

SOCCER (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) The weekly ritual of two MLS teams playing each other on Thursday night on national TV

continues with a game between Chivas USA and Houston.

GOLF (9:30 A.M. ON TGC AND 3 P.M. ON TGC) The BMW International Open, part of the European Tour, is in Munich, Germany, and the Travelers Championship begins in Cromwell, Conn. These are the tournaments that follow the U.S. Open.

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THROUGH JUNE 19'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| EAST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Boston | 45 | 25 | .643 | — | 23-12 | 22-13 |
| N.Y. Yankees | 35 | 33 | .515 | 9.0 | 20-14 | 15-19 |
| Toronto | 33 | 36 | .478 | 11.5 | 20-17 | 13-19 |
| Tampa Bay | 31 | 38 | .449 | 13.5 | 17-19 | 14-19 |
| Baltimore | 29 | 41 | .414 | 16.0 | 16-19 | 13-22 |

| CENTRAL | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Cleveland | 41 | 29 | .586 | — | 23-11 | 18-18 |
| Detroit | 41 | 29 | .586 | — | 18-14 | 23-15 |
| Minnesota | 35 | 34 | .507 | 5.5 | 20-18 | 15-16 |
| Chicago | 29 | 38 | .433 | 10.5 | 15-17 | 14-21 |
| Kansas City | 29 | 43 | .403 | 13.0 | 15-24 | 14-19 |

| WEST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|
| L.A. Angels | 45 | 27 | .625 | — | 25-10 | 20-17 |
| Oakland | 38 | 32 | .543 | 6.0 | 20-18 | 18-14 |
| Seattle | 35 | 32 | .522 | 7.5 | 17-14 | 18-18 |
| Texas | 26 | 44 | .371 | 18.0 | 14-19 | 12-25 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| EAST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| N.Y. Mets | 38 | 31 | .551 | — | 18-17 | 20-14 |
| Atlanta | 38 | 34 | .528 | 1.5 | 19-17 | 19-17 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 34 | .521 | 2.0 | 19-17 | 18-17 |
| Florida | 34 | 38 | .472 | 5.5 | 14-19 | 20-19 |
| Washington | 30 | 41 | .423 | 9.0 | 14-21 | 16-20 |

| CENTRAL | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Milwaukee | 40 | 31 | .563 | — | 24-12 | 16-19 |
| Chicago | 32 | 37 | .464 | 7.0 | 15-20 | 17-17 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 37 | .456 | 7.5 | 15-17 | 16-20 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 39 | .443 | 8.5 | 15-21 | 16-18 |
| Houston | 31 | 40 | .437 | 9.0 | 17-18 | 14-22 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 44 | .389 | 12.5 | 14-23 | 14-21 |

| WEST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|-------|-------|
| San Diego | 41 | 28 | .594 | — | 21-12 | 20-16 |
| L.A. Dodgers | 40 | 30 | .571 | 1.5 | 22-14 | 18-16 |
| Arizona | 41 | 31 | .569 | 1.5 | 21-15 | 20-16 |
| Colorado | 36 | 34 | .514 | 5.5 | 19-18 | 17-16 |
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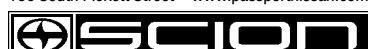
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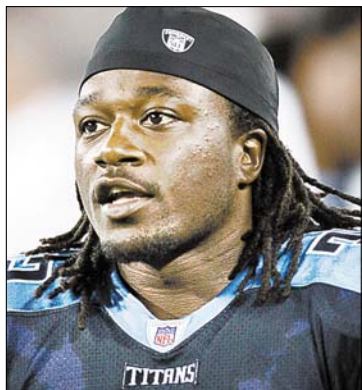
'Pacman' Faces 2 Charges

Football player charged with felony coercion in strip club incident

NFL | Suspended NFL player Adam "Pacman" Jones will face two felony charges in a strip club melee that preceded a triple shooting in February, Las Vegas police and the Clark County District Attorney's office said Wednesday.

The 23-year-old Jones, of Franklin, Tenn., faces two counts of felony coercion stemming from allegations he threatened to kill club employees and bit a bar bouncer on the ankle, according to a criminal complaint filed in Clark County District Court.

Two other people previously identified by police as friends of the Tennessee cornerback also will face



Adam "Pacman" Jones was already suspended for the entire NFL season.

felony charges in the fracas inside the Minxx club, police said in a statement.

Since Jones was drafted by the Titans in April 2005, police have interviewed him in connection with 10 incidents. He has been arrested

five times; he hasn't been convicted of any crimes.

No one has been named in the Las Vegas shooting that occurred later outside the club and left a bar employee paralyzed and two others with minor injuries, police Capt. James Dillon said.

Warrants were issued for the arrests of Jones, Robert Reid of Carson, Calif., and Sadia Morrison of New York, Dillon said.

Reid faces one felony coercion charge alleging he attacked a bouncer who tried to restrain Jones. Morrison faces charges including felony assault with a deadly weapon and battery stemming from allegations that she hit the bouncer in the head with a bottle and attacked several other club employees with a chair.

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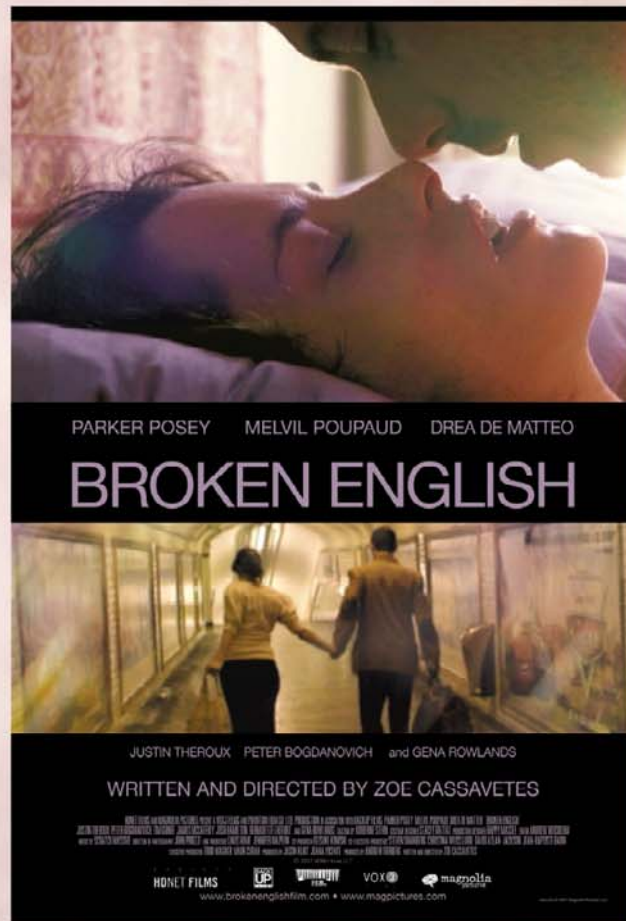
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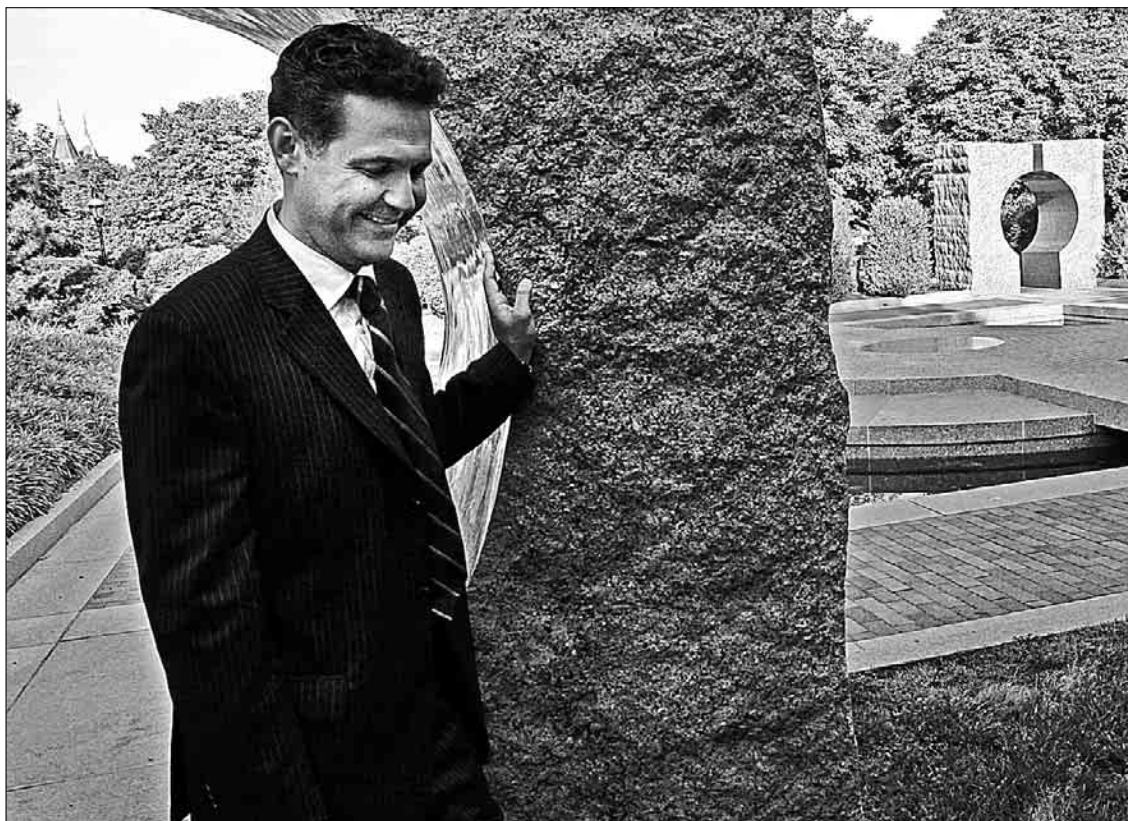
Man With a Conscience

Khaled Hosseini writes fiction while trying to alter reality

WRITER | For a painfully shy fiction writer who insists he has no political agenda, Khaled Hosseini learned the power of international celebrity — and his own voice — in a hurry.

Just before he became a best-selling author, the California doctor took a trip to his native Afghanistan in 2003. His first book, "The Kite Runner," had not yet appeared, and he had no clue it was about to become a publishing sensation. Instead, his thoughts were focused on the silent women he saw wearing burqas in the war-ravaged streets of Kabul.

"I saw these women trailed by their children, and I wondered who they were underneath those garments, what they had been through during the last 30 years," Hosseini said. "That's when I got the idea of writing a novel about their lives. My first book focused on fathers and sons, but this would be a story about mothers and daughters. And it was an important story to tell the



ARTIST AND ACTIVIST: Khaled Hosseini, a best-selling author, strolls through the Freer Gallery's sculpture garden in D.C.

world, because women in Afghanistan have suffered so greatly."

The resulting novel, "A Thousand

Splendid Suns," was published in May by Riverhead Books and shot to the top of the best-seller lists, like its

predecessor. Expectations were running high for Hosseini's second effort, but the buzz has given him a

forum beyond the printed page: For nearly a year, he has been working as a humanitarian advocate for the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees, speaking out on crises from Darfur to Pakistan, which is now home to an estimated 2.4 million Afghan refugees.

"I was lucky to get this opportunity, and if people have a better understanding of what's going on because they've read my books, I couldn't ask for a better outcome," he said recently, relaxing in a 35th-floor restaurant overlooking Central Park. "I felt that I wanted to speak out, to take some action."

Another writer might simply kick back and enjoy the attention while it lasts. But Hosseini said he decided early on to harness it for some public good. The catalyst came last year, when UNHCR officials gave him a humanitarian award, citing his compassionate portrayal of Afghan refugees in "The Kite Runner." "He's been a tremendously influential advocate in garnering support for what we do and helping people focus on all of these problems," said a UNHCR spokesman.

Even as he speaks out on behalf of UNHCR issues, Hosseini forever reminds himself, and others, that he is not an expert: "I'm just a guy who makes up characters in a book and writes about them," he said. "People need to remember that."

JOSH GETLIN (LA TIMES)

Pee-wee's Latest Big Adventures

ACTOR | Paul Reubens returns, again. He and his perennially adolescent alter ego, Pee-wee Herman, vanished a while back. Legal troubles, you'll recall.



But Pee-wee re-emerged recently. Reubens began his latest resurgence last summer with a stint of TV guest-star and film roles that have drawn kudos from critics.

"I feel like I'm on my third or fourth comeback at least," says Reubens. SANDY COHEN (AP)

A Motley Crime-Fighting Crew

The 'Reno 911' gang of misfits takes on mean Miami streets

BAD BOYS | Let's face it: "Reno 911! Miami: The Movie" did not need to exist. The often amusing "Cops" spoof that airs on Comedy Central is just fine in 30-minute doses. But try stretching the concept to almost 90 minutes, with a wafer-thin premise for a plot (bumbling "Reno" officers take over the streets of Miami after a bioterror attack at a police convention), and you get a clumsy flick that makes little sense and delivers few laughs.

The improvisationally gifted cast



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members from "Reno 911!" no doubt understood that the feature film's real raison d'être was the easy money its inevitable DVD release would bring.

That DVD arrived Tuesday, in both a rated (pictured) and slightly racier unrated edition (both \$29.98). The unrated version comes with three

audio commentaries, including two featuring cast members in character, as well as six extended scenes that differ from those found on the rated version. Meanwhile, the rated option boasts an alternate ending and an Easter Egg with cast member Paul Rudd ("Knocked Up").

Having reviewed the unrated edition, there is some good news: Turns out some of the bonus material is funnier than anything in the movie. In particular, the in-character commentary track with Lt. Jim Dangle (Thomas Lennon) and Deputy Travis Junior (Robert Ben Garant), among others, is consistently entertaining. JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



WEIRD WARDROBE: Walt Disney Pictures and director Michael Apte are set to make another film in the "Chronicles of Narnia" series even though the second one isn't out yet. The film, to be released in 2009, will be the third of the seven movies.

Entertainment

Old Dog, Same Tricks

Hero John McClane, 'Die Hard' reappear after a 12-year hiatus

SERIES | Twelve years have passed since Bruce Willis stepped into the shoes of everyman hero John McClane. The action star reprises his signature role as the doggedly resourceful police detective in "Live Free or Die Hard," the fourth movie in the long-running franchise.

"I could've very easily chosen to retire undefeated," he says. "I mean, the first three 'Die Hards' have earned somewhere around \$1.3 billion in international revenues and DVD sales."

Willis had been approached on and off over the past decade about reprising the character, but nothing ever jelled. Someone even suggested setting the fourth "Die Hard" in a building, obviously forgetting where the franchise all began.

"It just seemed like the right time," he says, flashing his trademark crooked smile. "A bunch of different elements conspired to kind of



FOURTH FLICK: Bruce Willis stars in the upcoming film "Live Free or Die Hard."

bring it together. At a certain point, it's just a leap of faith. I just had to say, 'Let's take a shot.'"

The actor also explains that he wasn't happy with the two sequels (1990's "Die Hard 2" and 1995's "Die Hard: With a Vengeance") that followed the 1988 original.

"I always wanted to do one more and see if we could come close to the quality, the feel and just the level of drama" of the first one, he says.

He complains that the previous sequels rehashed too many elements from the first film.

"One of the rules we had on this one was that we banned ourselves from being self-referential," he says.

One carryover is Willis' signature quip, "Yipee-Ki-Yay."

In "Live Free or Die Hard," a mysterious figure named Thomas Gabriel (Timothy Olyphant) threatens to shut down the coun-

try's vital communications system over the Fourth of July weekend. On a routine call to a young hacker named Matt (Long), McClane stumbles onto Gabriel's trail. He sets out to track down and arrest the villain before he can trigger his plan, taking along an unsuspecting Matt for the ride of his life. Furious with McClane's meddling, Gabriel kidnaps McClane's headstrong daughter, Lucy (Mary Elizabeth Winstead). If enforcing the law and defending America's freedom weren't enough, the kidnapping of his precious offspring gives McClane a very personal reason to risk his life to catch the culprit.

"John McClane loves his country and he loves his family, and he's not going to let anybody hurt anyone that can't defend themselves," he says of his character.

Willis acknowledges that the potential for this sequel to fail was real, but after meeting with director Len Wiseman, he felt confident that the franchise was in good hands. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Flying Solo With Pure Style

Jazzy newcomer Chrisette Michele sings timeless tunes

SINGER | Chrisette Michele is grand. Appearing on the chorus on Jay-Z's "Lost Ones" and a handful of hooks



on Nas' "Hip-Hop is Dead," Michele's jazzy vibrato endowed those tracks with the element most rappers try to capture by sam-

pling old-school tracks.

On her debut album, "I Am," Michele, who co-wrote every track, does an exceptional job of traversing the "then" and "now." On "Good Girl," the 20-something Long Island native tackles what makes a man golden. Michele's voice resonates when poured over a gritty beat, and is lullaby-ish in "Your Joy."

She is the kind of artist who is, quite possibly, one of a kind.



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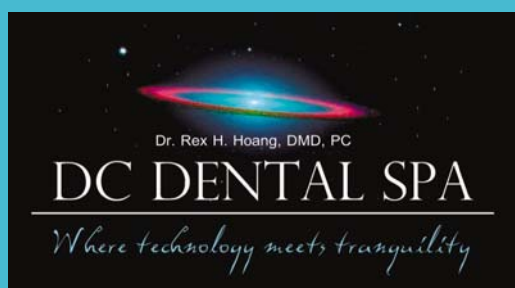
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Television



PRICIEST DOCS IN TOWN: “Nip/Tuck” stars Dylan Walsh and Julian McMahon will return for a fifth season. The actors, who play sleazy plastic surgeons, reportedly have had some paycheck enhancement done since last season.

Road to Stardom

Artists pay homage to the Beatles on ‘Live From Abbey Road’

MUSIC | The big doors to Studio Two open, and there it is: the large, high-ceilinged inner sanctum. A perpetual hush settles over the surprisingly familiar bricks and baffles.

It’s the kind of reverent silence accorded a museum, but as much as Abbey Road is celebrated in pop history, it is also a working — and very busy — recording studio 37 years after the Beatles stopped recording there.



FIRST UP: John Mayer starts things off.

“The sound quality is amazing,” says ad hoc tour guide Michael Gleason, co-producer of

“Live From Abbey Road” (10 p.m., Sundance), a new music series set in the hallowed studio.

Gleason is excited by the surroundings, despite having recorded more than 30 artists there for the 12-episode series.

Only some of the artists on the show have capitalized on the atmosphere by covering a Beatles song, Gleason says. LeAnn Rimes sang “Yesterday,” and the Gipsy Kings sang “Hey Jude” in Spanish. Red Hot Chili Peppers played “Come Together,” although it’s not part of their episode that runs June 28.

Connecticut native John Mayer kicks off the first episode tonight, which also includes performances from Richard Ashcroft and Norah Jones. ROGER CATLIN (HARTFORD COURANT)

ON TV TONIGHT

KEACHY KEEN
Stacy Keach narrates **AMERICAN GREED: SCAMS, SCOUNDRELS AND SCANDALS** (10 p.m., CNBC), a new six-part weekly series about folks who will stop at nothing to make a big score.

ROBBERS ‘N’ ROBBERS
Thievery on both a large and a more personal scale appears to be tonight’s theme in the remarkable documentary **STREET THIEF** (10 p.m., A&E).

MATERIAL GIRLS
Giveaway goodies spark a greedy feeding frenzy on **UGLY BETTY** (8 p.m., ABC).

TRIPLE THE GUFFAWS
On three episodes of **THE OFFICE** (NBC), casino night (8 p.m.), rumors of layoffs (8:41 p.m.), merger and reunion (9:25 p.m.).



DON'T SHOOT THE NARRATOR: Stacy Keach hosts a show on the scam artist.

ART IMITATES LIFE
On **GREY’S ANATOMY** (9 p.m., ABC) Preston feels shaky and then goes to rehab.

DUDE FROM DELIVERANCE
Ned Beatty guest stars on **CSI** (9 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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| LOCAL CHANNELS | WRC 4 News (N) [CC] | The Simpsons [O] | NBC Nightly News | Access Hollywood | The Office [CC] | (41) The Office "Branch Closing" [O] | (25) The Office [O] | Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (N) [O] | News (N) [CC] | News (N) [CC] | News (N) [CC] | Tonight Show |
| | WTTG 5 Seinfeld [CC] | The Simpsons [O] | The Simpsons [O] | Seinfeld [O] [CC] | Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | Ugly Betty "Swag" [O] [CC] | Grey's Anatomy [O] [CC] | News (N) | News (N) [CC] | News (N) [CC] | News (N) [CC] | Every-Raymond |
| | WJLA 7 News (N) [CC] | ABC Wild News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Pirate Master "Death by Coconuts" | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | Shark "Trial by Fire" [O] [CC] | (31) Grey's Anatomy "What I Am" [O] | Shark "Trial by Fire" [O] [CC] | Still Standing [O] | Still Standing [O] | (35) Nightline (N) |
| | WUSA 9 News (N) [CC] | Evening News | News | Entertainment | *** "The Salton Sea" (2002) Val Kilmer, Vincent D'Onofrio. [O] [CC] | Still Standing [O] | Still Standing [O] | Malcolm-Mid. | Malcolm-Mid. | Malcolm-Mid. | Malcolm-Mid. | Late Show |
| | WDCB 20 Judge Judy [CC] | Judge Joe Brown | Scrubs [O] [CC] | Scrubs [O] [CC] | MotorWeek [CC] | This Old House | Six Days in June The Six-Day War of Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Syria. [CC] | Secrets of the Dead [CC] (DVS) | Secrets of the Dead [CC] (DVS) | Secrets of the Dead [CC] (DVS) | Secrets of the Dead [CC] (DVS) | Charlie Rose (N) [O] [CC] |
| | WMPT 22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Business Rpt. | Business Conn. | Moneywise | The Forgotten Refugees [O] [CC] | Frontline/World [O] [CC] | BBC World News | Tavis Smiley [O] | Charlie Rose (N) [O] [CC] | Charlie Rose (N) [O] [CC] | Charlie Rose (N) [O] [CC] | Sex and the City |
| | WETA 26 BBC World News | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Moneywise | Smallville "Fallout" [O] [CC] | Supernatural "The Usual Suspects" | Will & Grace | Will & Grace [O] | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City |
| | WHUT 32 Tony Brown | Tavis Smiley [O] | BBC World News | Moneywise | Smallville "Fallout" [O] [CC] | Supernatural "The Usual Suspects" | Will & Grace | Will & Grace [O] | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City |
| | WDCW 50 My Wife and Kids | My Wife and Kids | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Smallville "Fallout" [O] [CC] | Supernatural "The Usual Suspects" | Will & Grace | Will & Grace [O] | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Sex and the City |
| BASIC CABLE | A&E Cold Case Files [CC] | CSI: Miami "Grand Prix" [O] [CC] | CSI: Miami "Double Jeopardy" [CC] | The First 48 (N) [CC] | *** "Street Thief" (2006) Malik Bader, Wesley Walker. Premiere. [CC] | Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix [CC] | Animal Icons Animals on TV shows. | Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix [CC] | Animal Icons Animals on TV shows. | Animal Icons Animals on TV shows. | Animal Icons Animals on TV shows. | Animal Icons Animals on TV shows. |
| | BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N) | The Black Carpet | Access Granted | Thank My Mama | Comicview [CC] | The Wire The detail suffers a setback. | Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List | Top Chef Fruit. [CC] | Top Chef Fruit. [CC] | Top Chef Fruit. [CC] | Top Chef Fruit. [CC] | Top Chef Fruit. [CC] |
| | Bravo Top Chef Fruit. [CC] | Last Comic Standing [O] [CC] | Daily Show | Colbert Report | Reno 91! [CC] | South Park [CC] | Silverman Prog | David Spade | Daily Show | Colbert Report | Colbert Report | Colbert Report |
| | Comedy (5:00) *** "Rat Race" (2001) [CC] | Scrubs [O] [CC] | Speeders (N) | Speeders (N) | World's Fastest Police Chases [CC] | Forensic Files | North Mission | Psychic Detect | Hollywood Heat | Hollywood Heat | Hollywood Heat | Hollywood Heat |
| | Court Forensic Files | Cops [O] [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] | Deadliest Catch [CC] |
| | Discovery How It's Made | How It's Made | Impact: Stories of Survival [CC] | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | The Dan Ho Show | The Dan Ho Show | Lyon-Kitchen | Health Decad. | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow |
| | DISCH Code Blue "Witching Hour" [CC] | Impact: Stories of Survival [CC] | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | The Dan Ho Show | The Dan Ho Show | Lyon-Kitchen | Health Decad. | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow |
| | Disney Hannah Montana | Hannah Montana | Hannah Montana | Zack & Cody | "Twitches" (2005) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry. [O] [CC] | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | Life With Derek | Zack & Cody | Hannah Montana | Hannah Montana | Hannah Montana |
| | E! Sunset Tan | Sunset Tan | E! News (N) | The Daily 10 (N) | *** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston. | Katie & Peter | Katie & Peter | E! News | The Daily 10 | The Daily 10 | The Daily 10 | The Daily 10 |
| | FX (4:30) *** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. | House Hunters | Designed to Sell | Buy Me [O] | Divine Design | Landscapers | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | Over Your Head | Don't Sweat It | Don't Sweat It | Don't Sweat It |
| | HGTV Look What I Did! | Small Space | If Walls Could | House Hunters | Designed to Sell | Buy Me [O] | Divine Design | Landscapers | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | Over Your Head | Don't Sweat It |
| | Family 8 Simple Rules [O] | 8 Simple Rules [O] | Grounded for Life | Grounded for Life | *** "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. [CC] | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] |
| | History The Big House "Attica Prison" [CC] | Modern Marvels "Airships" [CC] | Mega Movers "Moving an Airport" (N) | Roman Vice Roman funeral practices. | Ancient Discoveries [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] | Decoding the Past [CC] |
| | Lifetime Reba [O] [CC] | Reba [O] [CC] | Still Standing [O] | Still Standing [O] | "My Baby Is Missing" (2007, Drama) Gina Phillips. [CC] | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Will & Grace | Will & Grace |
| | MTV Exposed [O] | Yo Momma [O] | Real Wrl'd Vert. | Rob & Big [O] | Rob & Big [O] | Wild 'n Out [O] | Wild 'n Out [O] | Nick Cannon | MTV Special [O] | Real World-Rd | Real World-Rd | Real World-Rd |
| | NICK Ned's School | Fairly OddParents | Fairly OddParents | Jimmy Neutron | Drake & Josh [O] | SpongeBob | Home Videos | Full House [CC] | Roseanne [CC] | Roseanne [CC] | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince |
| | SCI FI Stargate SG-1 "Jolinar's Memories" | *** "Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) | Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A loner navigates a future world. [CC] | TNA Wrestling Impact! (N) [O] [CC] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] | The Ultimate Fighter [O] |
| | SPIKE CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [O] | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [O] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] | Friends [O] [CC] |
| | TBS Seinfeld [O] [CC] | Seinfeld [O] [CC] | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | American Chopper "Peavey 1" [CC] | American Chopper Work continues. | American Chopper "Leno Bike 2" | American Chopper "Peavey 1" [CC] | American Chopper "Leno Bike 2" | American Chopper "Peavey 1" [CC] | American Chopper "Leno Bike 2" | American Chopper "Peavey 1" [CC] |
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| | TNT Law & Order "Embedded" [O] | Law & Order "Flaw" [CC] (DVS) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] |
| | USA Starter Wife [CC] | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [O] | Celebrity Fit Club Dustin angers Tiffany and Maureen. [O] | Thin Hollywd | Monterey 40 [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] |
| | VHI Behind the Music Backstreet Boys. | Behind the Music New Edition. [CC] | Celebrity Fit Club Dustin angers Tiffany and Maureen. [O] | Thin Hollywd | Monterey 40 [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] | Hollywood Blackmail [O] |
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| SPORTS | ESPN SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | College Baseball NCAA World Series Game 14 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. From Omaha, Neb. (Live) [CC] | Baseball Tonight (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] | SportsCenter (Live) [CC] |
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| MOVIES | AMC *** "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr. 'R' [CC] | *** "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "Enter the Dragon" (1973, Adventure) Bruce Lee, John Saxon. 'R' | *** "Theodore Goes Wild" (1936, Comedy) Irene Dunne. 'NR' | *** "My Favorite Wife" (1940, Comedy) Irene Dunne. 'NR' [CC] | John From Cincinnati [O] [CC] | Cathouse 2 | Real Sex Xtra | John From Cincinnati [O] [CC] | Cathouse 2 | Real Sex Xtra | Real Sex Xtra |
| | TCM *** "Full of Life" (1956, Comedy-Drama) Judy Holliday. Premiere. 'NR' | *** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. [O] 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "Screamers" (1995, Action) Peter Weller, Roy Dupuis. [O] 'R' [CC] | (7:55) *** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) 'R' [CC] | (25) *** "Waiting ..." (2005) Ryan Reynolds. 'R' [CC] | Meadowlands The Brogans arrive. [O] | *** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. [O] 'R' [CC] | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. |
| | HBO (:15) *** "The Girl in the Café" (2005, Romance) Bill Nighy. [O] [CC] | *** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005) Antonio Banderas. [O] 'PG' [CC] | *** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr. [O] 'R' [CC] | (:05) *** "An Unfinished Life" (2005) Robert Redford. [O] 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. |
| | MAX (:10) *** "American Dreamz" (2006) Hugh Grant. [O] 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005) Antonio Banderas. [O] 'PG' [CC] | *** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr. [O] 'R' [CC] | (:05) *** "An Unfinished Life" (2005) Robert Redford. [O] 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. |
| | SHOW *** "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004) 'PG' [CC] | *** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005) Antonio Banderas. [O] 'PG' [CC] | *** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr. [O] 'R' [CC] | (:05) *** "An Unfinished Life" (2005) Robert Redford. [O] 'PG-13' [CC] | *** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | (10:50) *** "Glory Road" (2006) | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. | *** "Jailbreakers" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale. |
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Springfields across the U.S. compete to host 'Simpsons' movie

With a bowling alley, a pub, a prison and a nuclear power plant just down the road, Springfield, Vt., likes to think of itself as a real-life version of the home of "The Simpsons."

Now, the town is going all out to prove it, joining 13 other Springfields across the nation in a contest, with the winner hosting the big-screen premiere of "The Simpsons Movie" July 26. The public will

choose the winner in a USA Today online vote.

The competition is stiff.

Springfield, Ill., has its own power plant, run by a man who looks a lot like Mr. Burns, head of the nuclear plant on "The Simpsons," said Tim Farley, executive director of the Springfield, Ill., Convention and Visitors Bureau. The high school is identical, and the city is not far from Shelbyville, the town next to Homer Simpson's Springfield, he said.

"We feel like Springfield has a lot of curious similarities," Farley said.

But folks in Springfield, Ore., the home state of "Simpsons" creator Matt Groening, always thought

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TOBY TALBOT/AP

D'OH, NUTS: Springfield, Vt., is hoping it's not one of the 13 disappointed towns. A winner will be announced on July 10.

it was their Springfield on the Fox TV show. "It was a shock that we had to prove it," said Niel Laudati, city community relations coordinator.

Every Springfield in the nation was invited to take part, submitting a three- to five-minute video showcasing its town. Some had a cow over the idea.

Springfield, Minn., declined, saying it was nothing like the dys-

functional town on the TV show.

As the June 28 submission deadline approaches, the Springfields aren't giving away many details, just upping the ante.

Illinois and Massachusetts got local input online for how to show their "Simpsons spirit." Oregon held a public meeting with the mayor. Companies have volunteered their video-editing services, food and beverages.

Vermont's Springfield planned to show off buildings with "Springfield" in them — the bank, a movie theater — in a scene in which Homer (Burlington talk show host Tim Kavanagh) runs through town chasing a big, pink, rolling doughnut.

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Experts from around the world on Monday unveiled what they called the largest and most complete simulation of a historic city, which digitally re-creates Rome as it appeared at the peak of its power.

When in virtual Rome, visitors will be able to do even more than ancient Romans did. They can crawl through the bowels of the Colosseum, filled with lion cages and primitive elevators, and fly up for a detailed look at bas-reliefs and inscriptions placed atop triumphal arches.

The simulation shows Rome in

A.D. 320, at the time of the emperor Constantine, and reconstructs some 7,000 buildings of a vibrant and cosmopolitan city of about 1 million people, said Bernard Frischer of the University of Virginia, who led the project.

Thanks to laser scans of Rome today and advice from archaeologists, experts have rebuilt almost

Experts have rebuilt almost the entire city within its 13-mile-long wall.

the entire city within its 13-mile-long wall using the same computer programs architects use to plan new constructions, said Frischer, who heads Virginia's Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities.

The simulation reconstructs the interior of about 30 buildings — including the Senate, the Colosseum and the basilica built by the emperor Maxentius — complete with frescoes and decorations.



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simulation was created over 10 years by an international team of archaeologists, architects and computer specialists from the University of

Virginia and the Los Angeles branch of the University of California, as well research institutes in Italy, Germany and Britain, Frischer said.

The simulation will be useful for scientists to run experiments — for example, to determine the crowd capacity of the ancient buildings — and as a new kind of scholarly journal that will be updated each time a new discovery is made of one of Rome's ancient marvels.

Sections of the simulation are available on the Internet. The Web site offers only images and videos of the simulation, since allowing simultaneous access to potentially thousands of users would require enormous computer power, Frischer said. He said talks had begun with Linden Labs, based in San Francisco, to make the entire simulation available on the Internet through the company's virtual world "Second Life."

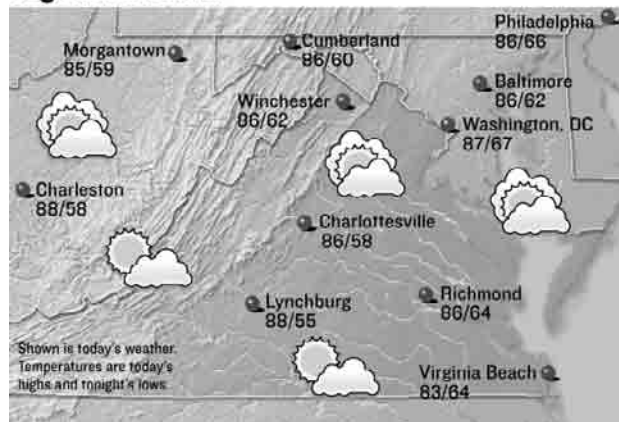
A group of private companies also plans to open in April 2008 a theater near the Colosseum that will feature interactive, 3-D animations based on the simulation, Rome officials said.

The original simulation does not include any characters, but the commercial project would be populated by thousands of figures, some of them based on skeletons and other archaeological finds unearthed in Rome and across Italy. ARIEL DAVID (AP)

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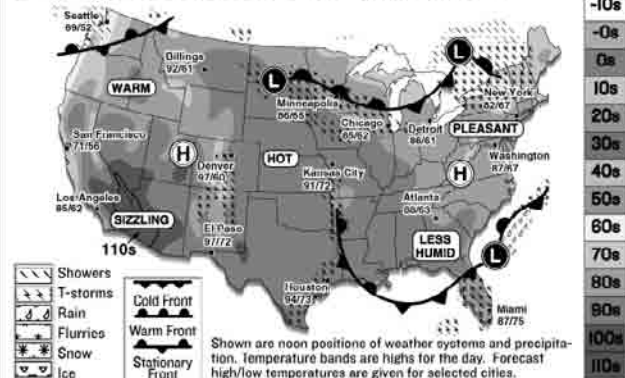
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Sun and Moon

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| Sunrise today | 5:43 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 8:37 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 12:25 p.m. |
| Moonset today | 12:32 a.m. |



National Weather for Thursday, June 21



National Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 88/63/s | 90/68/s |
| Boston | 80/62/pc | 78/60/s |
| Chicago | 85/62/t | 83/65/t |
| Dallas | 94/73/t | 96/74/pc |
| Denver | 97/60/pc | 94/61/s |
| Honolulu | 89/75/s | 88/75/s |
| Los Angeles | 85/62/pc | 85/64/pc |
| Miami | 87/75/t | 88/78/t |
| New York City | 82/67/pc | 78/65/pc |
| Orlando | 87/73/t | 91/72/t |
| Seattle | 69/52/c | 68/49/pc |

World Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Amsterdam | 70/55/t | 70/57/t |
| Athens | 91/75/s | 93/77/s |
| Berlin | 81/57/t | 77/55/t |
| Buenos Aires | 57/50/c | 57/48/r |
| Calgary | 78/47/s | 68/44/pc |
| Dublin | 64/54/sh | 64/52/pc |
| Geneva | 74/54/t | 63/52/t |
| Moscow | 68/50/s | 73/52/c |
| Rome | 90/68/pc | 82/66/pc |
| Sydney | 58/47/pc | 59/47/pc |
| Tokyo | 79/71/pc | 83/71/t |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOKout

Brides on a Budget

Mass retailers offer wedding dresses that are cheap and chic

One of the last frontiers of designer fashion is being invaded by the cheap-chic brigade.

Retailers like Ann Taylor and Target are rolling out bridal gowns priced in the \$160 to \$600 range. J.C. Penney has a new "triple bustle" dress for \$180.

Convincing a bride to walk down the aisle in a cut-rate wedding gown

expensive ones. When Isaac Mizrahi designs a couture bridal gown that sells for thousands of dollars, for example, he says he uses high-priced silks from Italy, handmade lace and, often, fur trim. His new gowns for Target — which are delivered in pink boxes with notes from the designer that say, "You're going to look fabulous" — are made mostly from synthetic fabrics, though some are made of inexpensive, real silk.

For bride-to-be Meghan Grosscup, a \$340 silk halter gown she found at Jcrew.com will work just fine. "Of course I want to be a beautiful bride ... but I don't think you need to fork over thousands of dollars to make that possible," says Grosscup, a 27-year-old graduate student in Chicago. The money she saved will help pay for the hotel ballroom where the wedding will be held and catering.

If the mass-market approach catches on, it could alter an industry that's already endured several major shifts in recent decades. In the 1950s and early '60s, the wedding-gown business was dominated by department stores, which sold about 85 percent of all dress-

es, says Gary Wright, president of the trade organization National Bridal Service. They ceded market share to mom-and-pop boutiques that sprung up in the 1960s as strip malls were built throughout suburbia.

In the 1990s, David's Bridal upended the industry by carrying a large selection of affordable, synthetic dresses made in Asia. As it expanded throughout the decade, David's stole market share from the independents. Wright estimates that about 1,000 small bridal boutiques went out of business during this period.

Mass-market retailers don't do

"I want to be a beautiful bride, but I don't think you need thousands of dollars to make that possible."

MEGHAN GROSSCUP, BRIDE

alterations, and they generally stick to simpler designs that can be mass-produced overseas and sold over the Internet. Such designs mesh well with the current trend of simple, streamlined gowns with clean lines.

Bridal designers say their higher prices reflect finer materials and more involved construction. "There's an entire universe of architecture underneath my dresses," says Melissa Sweet, whose wedding dresses sell for \$4,500 on average. Sweet says her fabrics cost anywhere from \$60 to \$125 a yard, and even a seemingly simple dress can use several yards of fabric, depending on how it is draped.

For high-end gowns, fabric typically accounts for about 20 percent of the wholesale price. Mizrahi views his latest creations as a chance to reach consumers who covet designer dresses but can't afford them. "I am not doing this so rich girls can have a break," he says. RACHEL DODES (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

At far left, the Avery gown (\$195, jcrew.com); Target's silk cowl dress by Isaac Mizrahi (\$130, target.com)

Skin Care



Mystery Ointment

The cryptic box housing **DHC NECK TREATMENT ESSENCE** (\$28, dhccare.com) is entirely in Japanese. For all we know, it says "for use by gullible women who think this product will halt the aging process." OK, so there's a translation sticker on the back, but it's equally baffling, attributing the item's neck wrinkle-fighting powers to "Matrixyl 3000," which "uses peptides to support collagen." The fluid inside is like slightly sticky water. It did not have a noticeable effect. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Television



Watch Your Wardrobe

Don't like eating leftovers? How about wearing them? TLC's **"I'VE GOT NOTHING TO WEAR,"** which premieres Friday at 10 p.m., revamps the redundant makeover show by transforming the clothes instead of the clothed. Apparently, stylist Jorge Ramone and a design team led by George Simonton can raid the closets of bored dressers and convert dusty slacks into an evening gown or a tacky jacket into a modern clutch. The intrigue of the show will come from watching the ingenuity and production of the designers, not the bouncing exultation of the beneficiary. JEN BEASLEY (EXPRESS)




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FREE RIDE

'Hopsicle' Disagreement

Alexandria's Rustico restaurant has been offering popsicles made with frozen beer, but there's some confusion about whether such summer treats violate Virginia alcohol rules. The restaurant says it's in compliance, but regulators are planning to play them a visit. Get the full story. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



BAGGAGE CHECK

No Touching Allowed

A middle school in Fairfax County recently gained attention for not allowing students to touch each other — ever. No handshakes, no pats on the back. Express' Dr. Andrea Bonior examines how extreme rules affect kids. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

EATING AROUND

Cheap Date in the Garden

Looking for a romantic Friday evening? The National Gallery of Arts' Pavilion Cafe is offering a \$30 picnic basket for two for its regular Jazz in the Garden events that are taking place in the gallery's Sculpture Garden. For more details and other restaurant news, check out our full Eating Around coverage. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



comment board

“I’ve never understood the need for a campaign song to begin with. Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign soured me forever on Fleetwood Mac, but, to Hillary's credit, at least she picked a song that I already hate.”

COMMENTER MASON SPENCER, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "IS 'YOU AND I' A GOOD CAMPAIGN SONG FOR HILLARY CLINTON?"



“What kind of sissy women voted for the Canadian skeletor's elevator crap? Her music can't even convince the masses to brush their teeth, let alone go out and vote.”

COMMENTER KZ, WHO ADDED, "THANKS FOR PUTTING ANOTHER NAIL IN HILLARY'S ELECTORAL COFFIN. I WAS JUST REALLY WARMING UP TO HER, TOO."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Can Mayor Bloomberg win the presidency as an independent?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Is 'You and I' a good campaign song for Hillary Clinton?

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“I plan to wear my tie during Code Orange, but if it hits Code Red, I plan on going business casual — and taking leave, if need be.”

A COMMENTER AT CAPITALWEATHER.COM WEIGHS IN ON OFFICE DRESS CODES FOR BAD AIR QUALITY DAYS, SAYING BUSINESS CASUAL SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR CODE RED CONDITIONS.



“I’M THE GUY who already has his watch and his phone in his carry-on before we even get to the security checkpoint. I believe in civil liberties, but that doesn't mean I have to be [mean] to the TSA people.”

COLESLAWBLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS BEING A FREQUENT FLIER WHO IS EASY TO DEAL WITH.

“AS [SHE] CONTINUED her speech, the line continued to awkwardly shuffle toward the stalls. She finally concluded her speech with a dramatic flourish as the door to the ... stall opened, pausing for a brief moment before she swept into the toilet as if expecting ... applause.”

EJTAKESLIFE.BLOGSPOT.COM GOT INTO A BATTLE OVER PERSONAL SPACE IN A WOMEN'S RESTROOM AT THE KENNEDY CENTER.

“WOULD HE RATHER be told or not? How do you tap someone on the sweaty shoulder and say, 'Um, I can see your butt?'”

LEMONGLORIA.BLOGSPOT.COM SPOTTED A SHIRTLESS MAN RUNNING ON THE MALL SHOWING OFF “BUTT CLEAVAGE.”

“I haven't heard much about the [Passengers'] Bill of Rights in the past few months, but I'd put Vegas odds on that changing soon.”

CATCHUPBLOG.TYPEPAD.COM, REACTING TO A SERIES OF BAD AIRLINE INDUSTRY HEADLINES, INCLUDING A RECENT TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT ON WHICH TOILET SEWAGE FLOWED INTO THE PASSENGER CABIN.



Discussions

Beltway Baseball

Washington Post staff writer **BARRY SVRLUGA** was online Wednesday to discuss the state of the Washington Nationals and the recent struggles of the Baltimore Orioles.

Why on earth would any manager with common sense want to go to work for Peter Angelos?

I think there's a couple of things that make this, perhaps, a bit of a different hire. Andy MacPhail could make this a fundamentally different franchise. Now, anyone in that position would have to be

given some autonomy, and there's not a lot of people who would say Angelos gives autonomy. But this could be different. I think it's possible there is going to be a sea change in the Orioles' organization that could have been pushed and prodded by the Nationals' mere presence here.

While the results in the past five games may make this question irrelevant, if the Nats actually could manage to finish the season 10 or fewer games below .500, shouldn't Manny Acta be a candidate for manager of the year, given expectations?

Joe Girardi won manager of the year in 2006 for the Marlins with

a 78-84 record. Now, he had his crew in wild card contention until the last couple weeks, and it'll take something for the Nationals to get there.

Do you think there will be any \$10 upper-deck seats left for single-game purchase in the new stadium?

It'll be interesting to see if the Nationals read the market right. To generate the most revenue (read: make the most money), they have to sell all those expensive seats. The \$10 ones are less important.

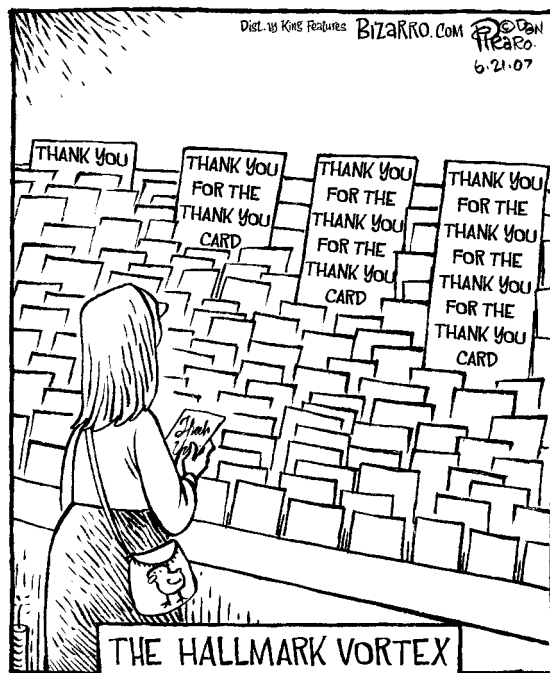
TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

Michelle Rhee, new chancellor for D.C. Public Schools, talks about her plans for improving the city's school system at 2 p.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions

DO

SEIZE THE SOLSTICE. Thursday marks the first day of summer, also known as Summer Solstice. As a result, the Northern Hemisphere will see more sunlight that day than on any other day of the year. This occurs when the sun is at its furthest point north, or the zenith of the Tropic of Cancer.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

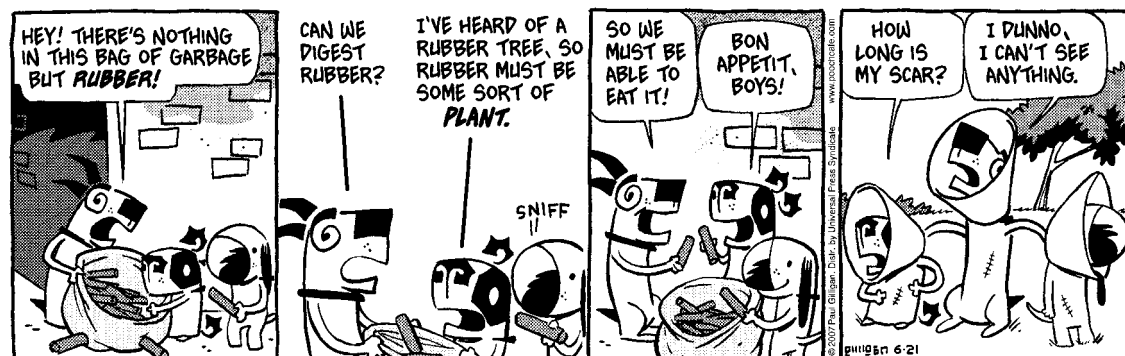


Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"I'm doing just fine – as long as no one decides to do a background check."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone is looking to you at this time for the kind of advice and guidance that served you so well when you were younger. It's your turn to give.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus on that which brings you the greatest contentment. There will be time to get back to other responsibilities; let them go for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't try to tell others what to do. Remember, you're not a fortune-teller, and you're actually all in the same boat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are seeking a new way of doing something that must be done on a regular basis. The most important thing, of course, is efficiency.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on practicality. There's room for artistry, of course, but your first order of business is to do what can be clearly and accurately judged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may feel as though you're not living up to your

true potential. However, you'll have an opportunity to do a little more — and be noticed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Time spent alone can be most pleasurable and profitable to you — provided you don't simply let the time slip away from you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Now is the time to set new standards for yourself — and, as it happens, for others. You can bet those around you will follow your lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's time once again to get in touch with that one person in your life who knows how to touch you in the most basic, even primal, manner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you know well is likely to get an unusual reaction from you that is entirely out of proportion. Get in touch with your feelings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a look at what is going on around you, and you'll realize you're actually a part of something that is getting very big.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be so softhearted that you are unable to make the kind of decision that is both difficult and necessary.

Letters

Church Not All to Marriage

MONDAY'S LETTER ABOUT the gay marriage debate is simply mistaken ("Marriage Is a Church Issue," June 18). Marriage is a cultural universal, not the product of church doctrine alone. It appears in societies with little organized religion. Also,

it may seem plausible that couples wishing to "marry" could enter into a private contract rather than conduct a public ceremony with religious overtones. No such contract, however, can legally bind without state recognition and state-sponsored means of enforcement. Anyone who supports gay marriage ought to insist upon legal protection.

—AUSTIN W. SPENCER
Germantown, Md.

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Today in History

1788 The U.S. Constitution goes into effect as New Hampshire becomes the ninth state to ratify it.

1932 Heavyweight Max Schmeling loses a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

1963 Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini is chosen to

succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

1982 A jury in Washington, D.C., finds John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

2006 The Marine Corps announces that seven Marines and a sailor have been charged with murdering an Iraqi civilian in April. (The sailor and three Marines later pleaded guilty to lesser charges.)

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LOOK out People

SERIES

E! Orders Eight Eps of 'The Simple Life: Caged Heat'

NICOLE RICHIE has won a delay in her driving-under-the-influence case. Her new court date is July 11. Richie was arrested Dec. 11 and pleaded not guilty in February to misdemeanor or driving under the influence. In addition to the single count, the case contains an allegation that Richie had a prior misdemeanor DUI conviction in June 2003. The California vehicle code says if convicted of DUI twice within 10 years, a person can be sentenced to between 90 days and a year in jail and have his or her driving privileges suspended. (AP)



Nicole and Paris will taunt inmates, flirt with guards and sell black-market cigs.

MIND CONTROL

Elisabeth Hasselbeck Makes Special Visit to Bob

It may have sounded like an endorsement, but Bob Barker's recent remarks about **ROSIE O'DONNELL** weren't meant that way. "The Price Is Right" host told reporters last week that he had "no

doubt" O'Donnell would make a fine host. But he then he said he never meant to endorse anyone and has no role in choosing his replacement. "I have not been asked for my opinion nor have I expressed one," Barker said. "I think there are several candidates who could do the show." (AP)

COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

Aging Actress Convinces Herself She Doesn't Want Plum Roles

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES' main priority isn't her career: it's husband Michael Douglas and their two kids. "Years ago if someone said they were doing a movie in Romania, I was, like, 'What time is my flight?' I couldn't see beyond the script," the actress, 37, tells InStyle. "Now I'm, like, 'I'll figure that out after dealing with the people I love more than anything in the world.'" (AP)



A Hall-mark Hall of Fame movie awaits her.



BIOLOGY

Workings of Genes Amaze Birkhead

When **LARRY BIRKHEAD** looks at his 9-month-old daughter, **DANNIELYNN**, he sees her mother, Anna Nicole Smith. "She has long legs and chubby little toes exactly like Anna's; it's like a mirror image," Birkhead tells OK! magazine. "It's really incredible. And I think her lips are her mom's lips; especially when she pouts. ... She also gets what she wants exactly like her mom always did as soon as she'd pout." He's hired a nanny to help out with Dannielynn. "She's just there to assist me, not to take over any parenting. ... I'm really hands-on," says Birkhead. (AP)



A millionaire just wasn't good enough.

FINANCES

Income Source Acquired After Fox Series' Demise

KELLY ROWAN, who portrayed a wealthy wife on "The O.C.," is engaged to Canadian billionaire David Thomson. Rowan, 41, and Thomson, a media mogul based in Toronto, plan to marry this year, said her publicist, Jennifer Plante. The couple met last year. (AP)

LOGIC

Travolta Mauled by Mental Patients Deprived of Meds

JOHN TRAVOLTA says he agrees with fellow Scientologist Tom Cruise, who has publicly defended the religion's stance against psychiatry and the pharmaceutical industry. "I don't disagree with anything Tom says," Travolta tells W magazine. "How would I have presented it? Maybe differently than how he did, but it doesn't matter. I still think that if you analyze most of the school shootings, it is not gun control. It is [psychotropic] drugs." (AP)



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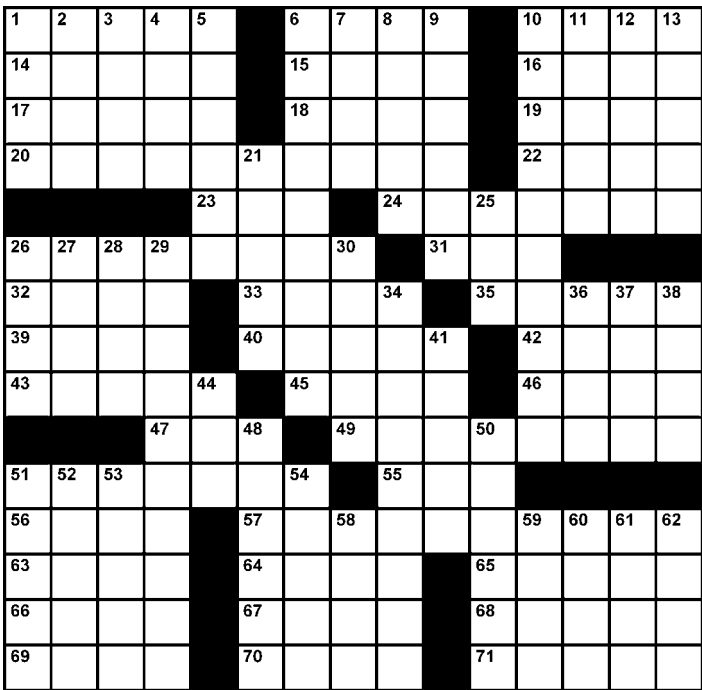
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70 Plant starter
71 German metropolis

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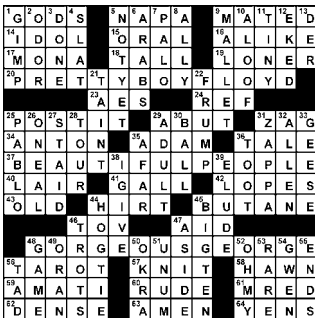


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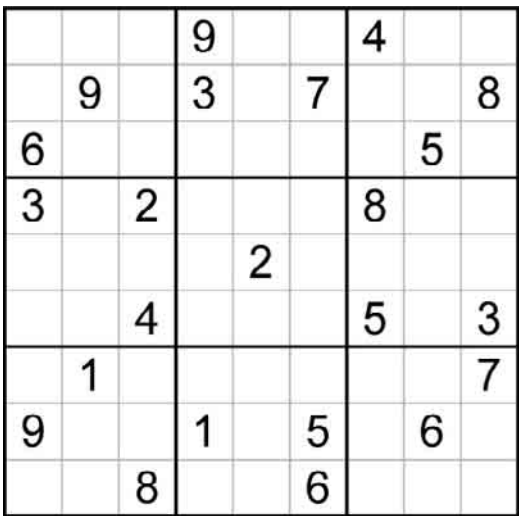
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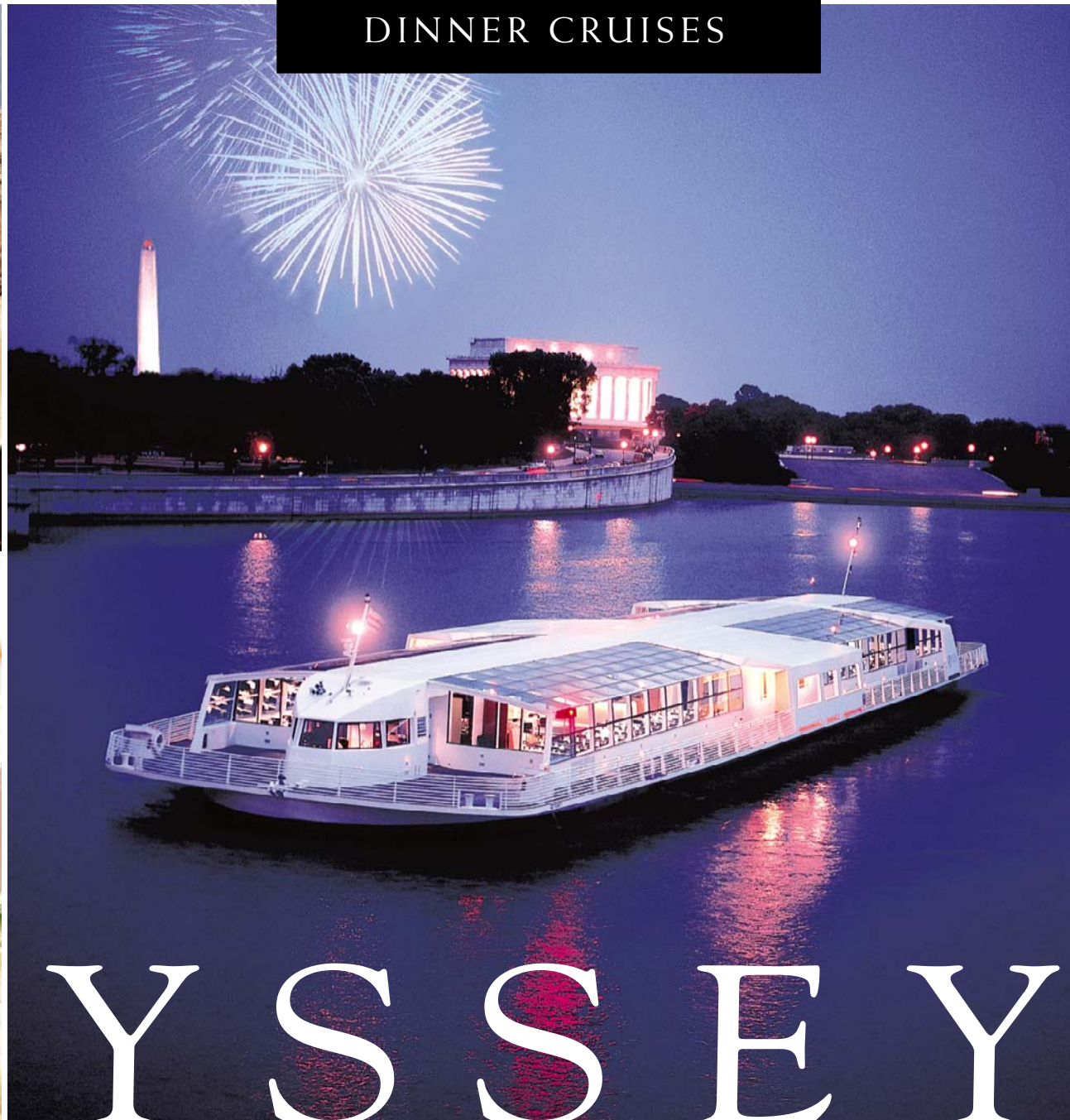
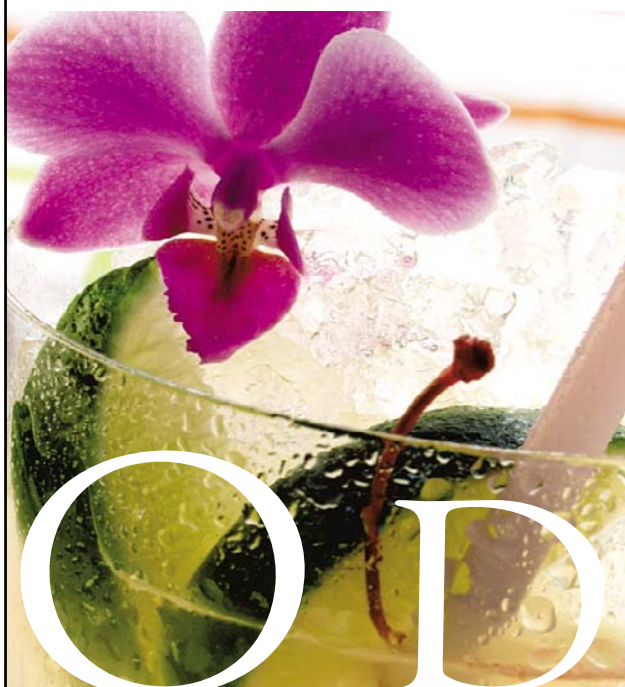
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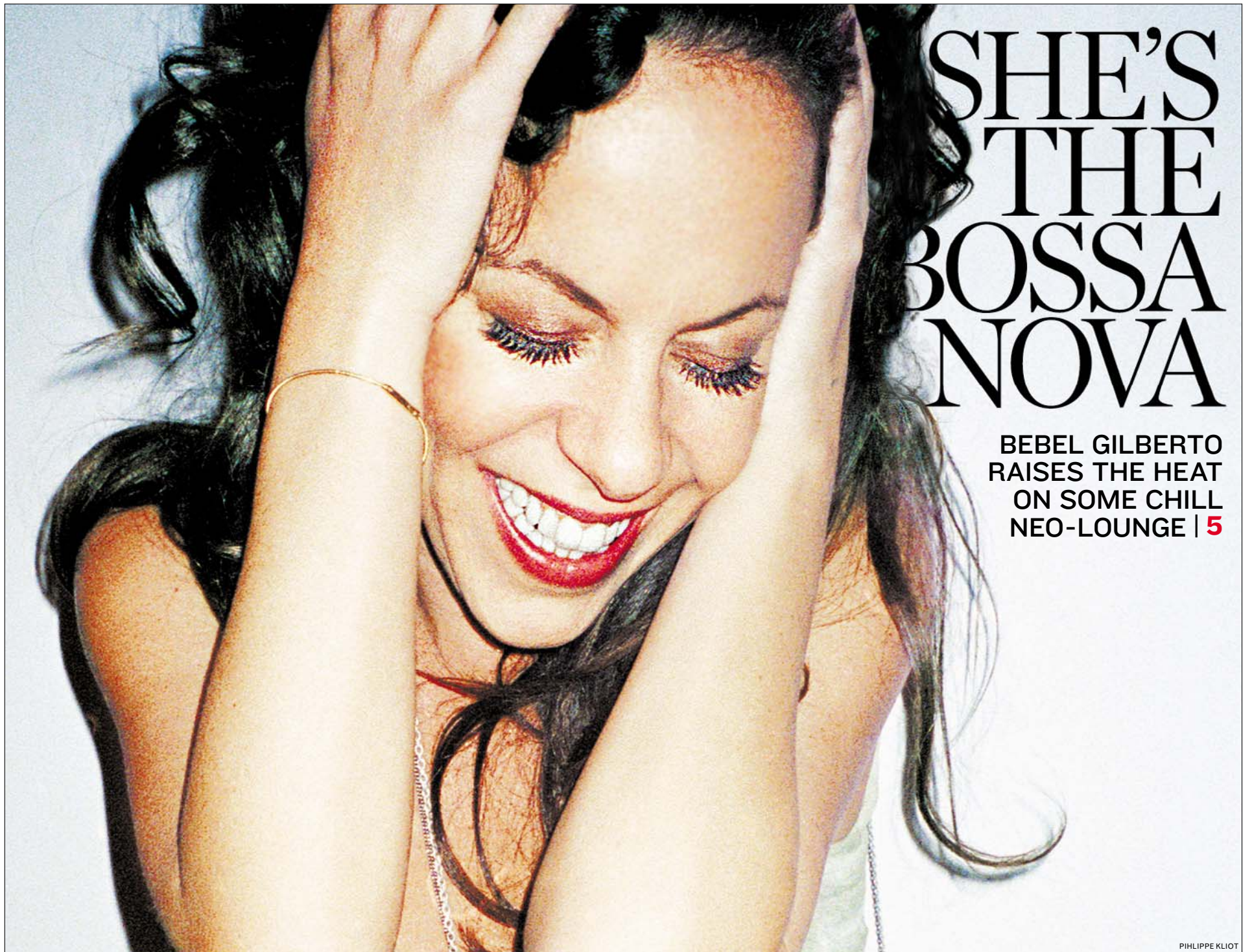
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NAME: David Rockwell
GIG: Architect, author of the design volume "Spectacle"

ABOUT 200 half-crazy people bumping into each other amid a riot of toys, props, ethno artifacts, fabric swatches and small dogs — Rockwell's New York architecture studios are like an opera buffa backstage. This is the provenance of the zillion glass beads Rockwell hung in a Mohegan casino, the hundreds of snow globes he installed in a restaurant bathroom, the stage designs of the musicals "Hairspray" and the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" and the production design of "Team America: World Police," among other projects.

Rockwell, who speaks on Thursday at the National Building Museum, has a new book, "Spectacle" (Phaidon). It packages not pictures of his design work but his obsession with mass gatherings

such as the Kumbh Mela cleansing ritual on the banks of the Ganges, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Burning Man festival in the Nevada desert and, of course, Carnival.

The book makes total sense because you've always seemed as much a showman as an architect.

The book started out as a conversation I had with Phaidon about theater and the audience/performer relationship. I started to research what happens with events that had fascinated me ever since I was a kid. I had been to an awful lot of events since my journey from the private suburbs of New Jersey to the very public markets of Mexico [where his family moved]. I've always been interested in the rituals that connected all these various spaces. More than any one building, I was always interested in the lives within the building.



SOCIETY OF THE SPECTACLE: A boy amid the crowd at a Holi celebration in India.

The art critic Dave Hickey mentions the "puritanical ugliness" Americans seem content to live with. Why might we be "addicted to solemnity," as he says?

He lives in Las Vegas, where the promise is more interesting than the reality. But we lead programmed lives, and that kind of cathartic release you find in Vegas connects us with something bigger

than ourselves.

Not everything in the book is in riotous motion; the Brussels Flower Carpet is laid out in a rather staid city square.

People have an inherent need to look at the extraordinary excess of something like the Brussels Flower Carpet. It's good that the sober part — the square — is the perma-

"More than any one building, I was always interested in the lives within the building."

nent part, and the exuberant part is temporary.

It's a far cry from the Tomatina Festival in Spain, where 30,000 people writhe half-naked in 140 tons of ripe tomatoes.

I think I'm in the post-tomato phase of my life. But that's about putting yourself where you're not in control, and to get past your fears and participate is terrifying and thrilling.

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Updike's 'The Witches of Eastwick' makes for a devilish musical

MUSIC | Whenever Darryl Van Horne (Marc Kudisch) does anything in "The Witches of Eastwick," assume he does it as lasciviously as possible. That bow-rosining incident, for example.

What Signature Theatre's production of the John Updike book-turned-movie-turned-musical lacks in subtlety, it makes up for in rousing musical numbers and charismatic performances from Broadway veterans who literally soar above the audience. The John Dempsey and Dana P. Rowe musical makes its American premiere after a run of limited success in London.

When three divorcees — Alex-



SEEING RED: Marc Kudisch tempts Jacquelyn Piro Donovan over to the dark side.

andra (Emily Skinner), Jane (Christiane Noll) and Sukie (Jacquelyn Piro Donovan) — accidentally conjure their ideal man, he arrives in

the form of Darryl, a self-described "average horny little devil." In the musical number "Darryl Van Horne," he vows to add some spice

to their conservative New England town, apparently by thrusting his pelvis, flickering his tongue and violating the personal space of everyone.

Driven by a desire to pass on his devilish genes, Darryl sets to seducing Jane, Sukie and Alexandra, tapping into their insecurities and "helping" them to achieve personal growth. Soon the foursome have regular, uh, foursomes, scandalizing and titillating the town.

A spirited ensemble cast, lively music and dance and random quirkiness make the production entertaining for anyone who doesn't mind a little raunchiness.

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BLAME IT ON RIO: The daughter of Brazilian music royalty, Gilberto has taken her own direction, fusing contemporary musical elements with her sophisticated vibe.

Bebel Gilberto brings a seductive tropical breeze to a chill lineup

MUSIC | She's the girl from the guy from Ipanema, the daughter of Brazilian music royalty.

Singer-guitarist João Gilberto — one of the creators of bossa nova — and singer Miúcha welcomed baby Bebel to the world on May 12, 1966, in New York City. By the time she was seven, Li'l B made her singing debut on her mom's first solo album, and she's rarely slowed up since, collaborating with the likes of Caetano Veloso and David Byrne.

But it's only been in the last seven years that Bebel Gilberto has stepped out of the shadow of her parents and collaborators and into the solo career spotlight — and what a bright light it is.

Gilberto's Grammy-nominated, million-selling 2000 debut, "Tanto Tempo" (Crammed Discs), is her label's best-selling album. She followed it with a self-titled disc in 2004 and the brand-new "Momento," another sensuous jour-

Tropical Princess

ney through various Brazilian styles (bossa nova, samba, forró) but with a modern electronic edge. Standout tracks include the two she co-wrote with Brazilians Girls' Didi Gutman and Sabina Sciubba and "Caçada," penned by Bebel's superstar uncle Chico Buarque.

So, what do her legendary parents think of her music?

"I don't ask them. Never. I have other things to do," Gilberto said.

It's not that Bebel doesn't care. "It's just that relationships between parents, when they are both artists, are sometimes a little bit harder," she said.

Gilberto isn't running away from her family legacy, either — though even if she was sprinting from it, it'd likely catch up.

"I take the chance to go a little crazier when I play live. I'm a performer. I was born to be onstage."

BEBEL GILBERTO, BRAZILIAN SINGER

"I broke my leg, and I went to an acupuncturist to have some treatment," Gilberto said. "I went to downtown L.A., to this weird Japanese guy who had all this vinyl. Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, all these jazz musicians. He said to me, 'I'm going to play "The Girl From Ipanema." I said, "OK, if you want me to enjoy this session, you

better take this off.'"

Because of her busted stalk, Gilberto and her band prepped for their current tour via the Internet, using Skype and a Web cam. Because they couldn't get things synchronized, Bebel could only monitor the musicians rather than perform with them.

"It helped me a lot to see what they're doing, but it was difficult for me to control them and get them to turn their computers on. Because when I broke my leg, they thought they got rid of me," she laughed.

Gilberto performs on Saturday at Merriweather, sandwiched between headliners Manu Chao Radio Bemba Sound System and Thievery Corporation, as well as DJ sets from Ursula 1000, Nickodemus and Thunderball.

"I take the chance to go a little crazier when I play live," she said. "I'm a performer. I was born to be onstage." CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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Intelligent Designer

Memory intertwines with philosophy in 'Three Paradoxes'

PAGES | Cartoonist Paul Hornschemeier is concerned that he's boring you.

His latest opus, "The Three Paradoxes," spawned from an idea he had to do a story about the Greek philosophers Zeno and Parmenides, which, he dryly jokes, would have been even more appealing than the final product.

The book is anything but boring, with a sprawling story that leaps from conversations between the author and his father, flashbacks to childhood and a downright adorable take on the Greeks.

"I sort of had this realization that here was this great story where this

person tried to defend the theory of his elderly lover," said Hornschemeier, who will be at Atomic Pop in Baltimore on Thursday. "That theory was that sort of nothing changes, which, of course, had the implication that they could sort of always be together, which I thought had this strange poetry to it."

Hornschemeier, who has been nominated for multiple awards for his works like "Mother, Come Home," had been discussing this idea with his father (both he and his dad have philosophy degrees) on a recent trip back to the southern Ohio town he grew up in.

That trip became incorporated into the story, tying in hometown memories with heady philosophical discussion. Of course, the discourse is produced in a faux cartoon comic from the '60s, weathered and



OLD SCHOOL: Hornschemeier's four-color comics recall the strips of childhood.

beaten up for authenticity.

Hornschemeier developed a mixture of artistic styles to complement each section, from a retro four-color tribute to "Bazooka Joe" comics for the childhood flashbacks to a '70s vision drawn and aged to mimic comics from that period, giving each part its own aesthetic.

"I do tend to draw in different styles — I think out of defeating boredom. I would try to set up a panel to look like a '70s Marvel Comic and the framing would be one of my comics. At a certain point, no matter what you do, you're not going to escape yourself."

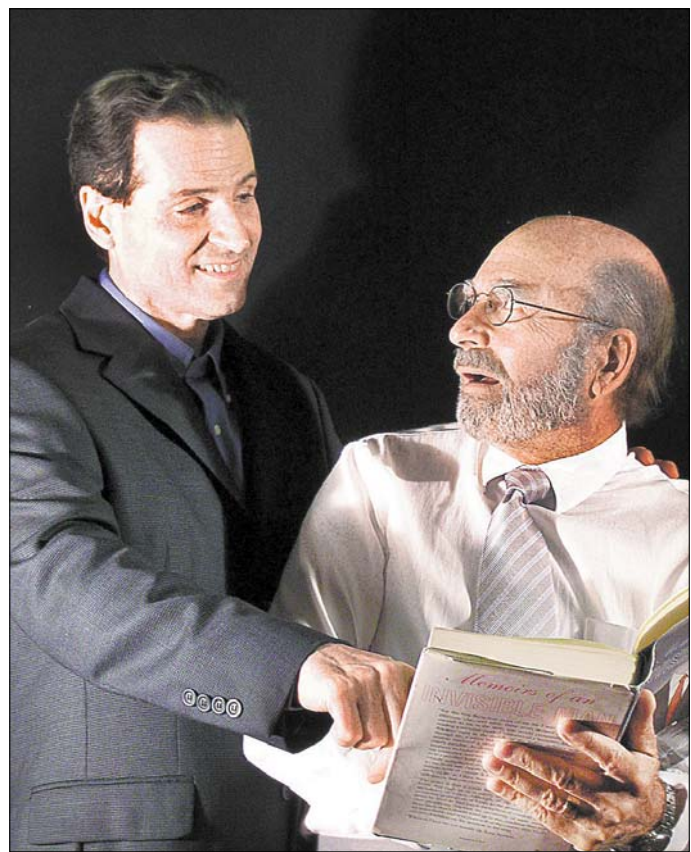
Hornschemeier has no reason to escape himself, turning out important graphic novels that are intelligent and beautifully rendered — the kind of work that makes you think about life and how to live it.

Call it cerebral. Call it academic. Just don't call it boring.

SCOTT ROSENBERG (EXPRESS)

→ Atomic Pop, 3620 Falls Road, Baltimore, Md.; Thu., 7 p.m., free; 410-366-1004, atomicbooks.com.

STAGE | STRANGER IN A FAMILIAR LAND



HOME FIRES: For Eric Weiss, success is a double-edged sword. The protagonist of Donald Margulies' "Brooklyn Boy," now at Olney Theatre Center, left his hometown an aspiring author and returns a celebrated one. But homecomings have a way of forcing the grown-up self to face the young one, and this play documents Weiss' integration in funny and touching detail.

Dancing in the Dark

Getting down to the universal language of Brazilian forro music

MUSIC | Brazil is so seductive that it can make a simple musical style that uses a zabumba (bass drum), an accordion and the sexiest instrument of all time — the triangle — sound like a mating call.

Forro is a century-old type of dance and song from northeastern Brazil, and its traditional lyrical content generally consists of love, sex, romance, sex, passion and sex. Oh, and homesickness, too.

While Forro in the Dark incorporates these traditions into its music, the Big Apple trio (and its many friends, including David Byrne and Bebel Gilberto) adds modern touches and song-structure tweaks to its debut CD, 2006's "Bonfires of São João," on the house label of the super-hip New York City club Nublu. Electric guitars, extra percussion and reed instruments blend into the sound, which retains forro's essence while subtly updating it.



EVERYBODY DANCE NOW: When Forro in the Dark plays, listeners make up moves.

"Forro music is a style that has very simple harmonies, simple melodies and a very driven rhythm," said zabumba player and bandleader Mauro Refosco. "So, like in any kind of club situation, it's the perfect formula to make people dance."

But New York City audiences, in general, don't know forro dances, so they make up their own bump and grinds during Forro in the Dark's live shows.

"It gets sensual sometimes;

people really get on each other," Refosco laughed. "If you go to a forro in Brazil and people know the dance steps, it's a different type of thing than at Nublu. It's more like conversation. But it's music that's welcoming to people to do any type of dance steps."

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Thompson's Combat Rock

The legendary singer-songwriter puts up a good fight

MUSIC | From his days with British folk-rock pioneers Fairport Convention through a stormy decade with his ex-wife, Linda, and on into a long solo career, Richard Thompson has been drawn like a war correspondent to sites of conflict.

The most combative track on Thompson's new "Sweet Warrior" is "Dad's Gonna Kill Me," a brutal, grunt's-eye view of the fighting in Iraq ("Dad" being both Baghdad and paternalistic Uncle Sam).

Although the song has drawn its share of heckling when Thompson has performed it live, as he and his band surely will at the 9:30 Club Friday, "On the whole, the reaction

is positive," he said. "The troops who have heard it ... are almost all positive. They all like it, and they think it expresses their experience. The families of troops generally hate it."

"Obviously, if you have a kid over there, you feel that your son or daughter is ... fighting for freedom and democracy," Thompson continued. "I don't think this war has anything to do with freedom or democracy."

It would be a mistake, however, to think of the new disc, which takes its name from a Spenser sonnet, as a strictly topical album. Thompson has always been interested in the myriad ways people fail to get along, his acid pen and stinging guitar at the ready.

And he has won one of the most devoted of cult followings by continuing to give his audience what



Richard Thompson's "Sweet Warrior" dissects the ways people don't get along.

it's not quite prepared for. The love-lorn "Poppy-Red" maintains tension with a weird upward modulation mid-verse. The chorus of the energetic rocker "Bad Monkey" seems to be going one way, then refuses to resolve according to custom.

Thompson's greatest talent may be for misdirection. "Even the simplest song, it's a nice thing if it goes somewhere that you're not expecting," he said when asked about his predilection for throwing us off his trail. "The Beatles were masters of doing that. Someone like Tom Petty is fantastic at having a really simple song structure that just twists a little bit. ... You have to try to have surprise in music." **GLENN DIXON**

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CHRISTOPHER HEANEY

SWITCHED ON: In 2005, behind a brick wall in Belfast, Ireland, an abandoned electrical switch room waited to be demolished. Fortunately, a group of Belfast and Brooklyn artists were invited to salvage and document the equipment left behind. The resulting show, "Building," at Project 4 Gallery, is an eerily beautiful look at pure design and power lying fallow.

The Angst in Gangster

Director Johnnie To's postmodern thrillers give criminals soul

FILM | The filmmaker was handed the symbolism on a silver platter: Imagine a crime organization in which the leaders are elected by a vote. Now extrapolate this idea and look at all the surfaces it makes resonate — crime, democracy, corruption, deal-making, people-pleasing and power — and make a couple of the most intelligent, brutal thrillers in Hong Kong history.

Director Johnnie To is well-versed in the black arts of Hong Kong thrillers. His many films (here's an aesthete in a hurry) showcase the slam-bang action, high body count and inventive narratives of the genre and are admirably stylized.

But 2005's "Election" and the new "Triad Election" (sometimes called "Election 2") show To's sensibility to its best advantage. They are both playing at AFI Silver through June 28, and it's worth seeing them together to take note of To's evolu-



POWER SUITED: "Triad Election" is almost more a political film than a crime drama.

tion from film to film — from guy jazzed on a keen idea to a master in control of every filament and thread of that idea.

Loosely speaking, the films involve the process by which powerful "uncles" assume the chairmanship of a triad for a two-year term. If "Election" is raucous, gory and often very funny (a tussle over a stick of wood is at once laughable and a life-and-or-death

struggle), "Election Triad" is plangent and inescapably tragic. More political film than crime drama, more human than gonzo, it gives the bad guys at the center what so many movies fail to — a soul.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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Afterlife on Line One

'Dead Man's Cell Phone' makes a long distance connection

STAGE | Are humans so wired that their devices will stalk them into the afterlife? That's the question pensively — and often hysterically — posed by Sarah Ruhl's new dramedy, making its world premiere at Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company.

Ruhl, known for lasering in on inner lives of out-there characters in such works as "The Clean House" and "Passion Play, a Cycle," here again centers her action around an everynebbish: schlumpy, edging-toward-40something Jean (Polly Noonan). While slouched over lobster bisque in a New York café, Jean witnesses the fatal heart attack of a stranger in a conservative suit, Gordon.

Touched and shocked, she becomes the de facto heiress to his constantly ringing cell phone. By taking the dead dude's business



CALL FOR YOU: Jean (Polly Noonan, center) endures dinner with Hermia (Naomi Jacobson) and Mrs. Gottlieb (Sarah Marshall).

and personal calls, Jean also morphs into a sort of unofficial executor of his emotional estate, helping him,

in death, put to rest a few of the demons that plagued him in life. Acting as a corpse's receptionist

first leads Jean to Gordon's vampy, campy mistress, an unnamed woman played with over-the-top

va-va-voom by Jennifer Mendenhall. Besides hilariously demonstrating how frumpy Jean should sexily apply lipstick, she also intimates that Gordon's business might've been quite unsavory.

In short order, Jean's tech-powered odyssey leads her to Gordon's dysfunctional family. Over a cringe-worthy dinner in a neo-baroque dining room set straight out of "Alice in Wonderland," Jean meets his bitingly smart-mouthed mother (Sarah Marshall); his bitter, high-strung wife, Hermia (Naomi Jacobson); and his brother, Dwight, dorky yet endearing. Watching the bereaved, bitchy women spar provides some of the play's biggest laughs. But it's the oddly affecting romance that burbles up between Jean and Dwight that gives the show real emotional heft.

More zany proceedings follow: death by oven, visits to the Great Beyond, revelations about Gordon's icky line of work. But despite the black humor, the play seems sweetly optimistic. Yes, it's fine to weep for the dead, but even they would rather we yukked it up and got on with things. **JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)**

→ **Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; through July 8, \$22-\$52, \$1 ages 25 and under; 202-393-3939.**

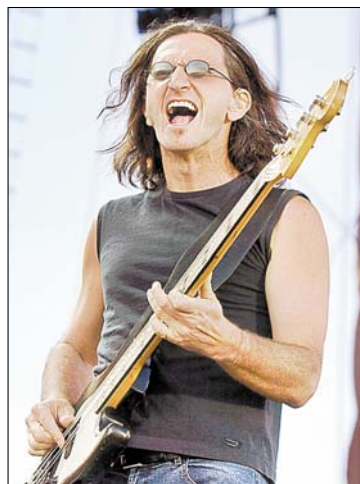
The Progressive Party

Rush may constantly be changing, but it's not going anywhere

MUSIC | Canadian progressive-rock trio Rush, coming to the Nissan Pavilion on Saturday, is something of an anomaly — the band has released 24 albums under its current lineup, one that has remained constant since 1974.

The stability of Rush's lineup has made the band one of the most recognizable outfits in rock, despite its stylistic evolution over its 30-plus years. A reluctance to recruit additional musicians means singer and bassist Geddy Lee, drummer Neal Peart and guitarist Alex Lifeson use foot pedals and triggers while playing their own instruments.

Perhaps this explains why Rush has always been more musically dis-



Frontman Geddy Lee anchors his band by preserving its three-man lineup.

ciplined and economical than most progressive-rock bands. It is this sort of musical prudence that makes Rush's most recent CD, "Snakes and Arrows," one of the band's strongest

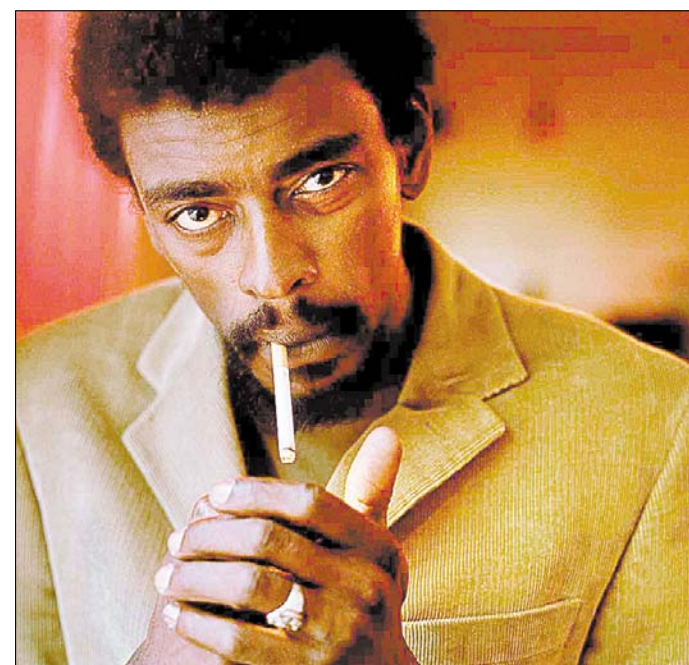
and most direct.

The music is challenging enough to match Peart's reflective lyrical themes, the arrangements are full without sounding overcrowded, and the album has a crisper and cleaner sound than its predecessor, "Vapor Trails."

Like many prog-rock bands that got their start in the '70s, Rush tends to the analytical, the big-picture, and can even sound pompous. But "Snakes" shows Peart's thoughtful songcraft at its best advantage, touching on subjects including war, religion and economic inequity. The party hit of the summer won't come from this album, but insiders know that Rush can kick it out live. **GREG RE**

→ **Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Sat., 7:30 p.m., \$31.50-\$126.50; 800-551-7328.**

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CHILL: Cape Verdean "morda" queen Cesaria Evora brings the mournful laments that connect Portuguese, Brazilian and African music to Wolf Trap on Friday. She also brings a treat of an opening act — Seu Jorge, above, the singer and actor who performed those blissfully laid-back Brazilianized versions of David Bowie songs in the film "The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou."

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Room for Credulity

In '1408,' John Cusack plays a writer whose skepticism is tested

SCARES | When he was 13, John Cusack snuck off while his family was vacationing in Nantucket to see the R-rated Stephen King horror movie "The Shining."

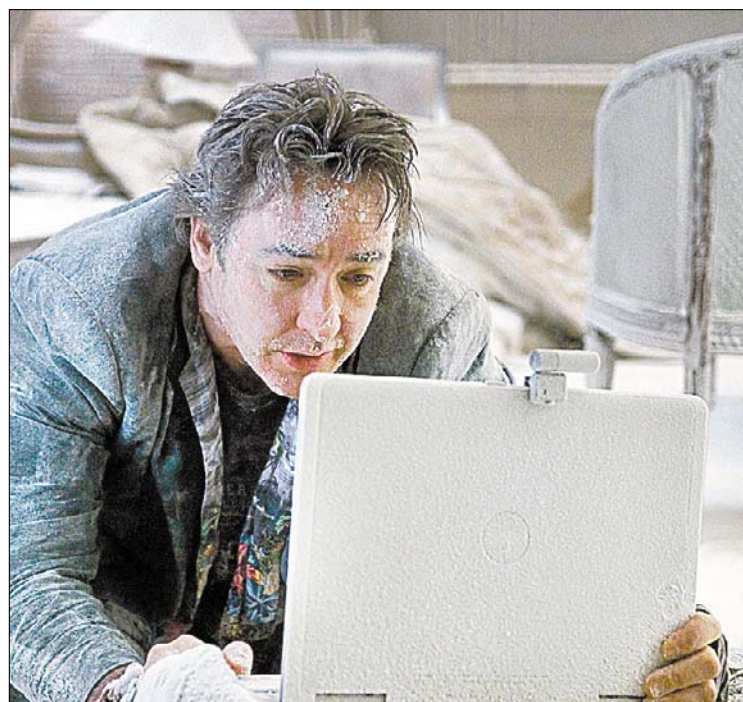
"I had to walk back to our cottage alone and in the dark," Cusack recalls. "I thought I heard Jack Nicholson around every corner. It was a bad, bad, bad walk home."

Now, Cusack stars in a horror movie based on another King yarn.

And, as in "The Shining," it involves a hellish room at a hotel. The film, opening Friday, is called "1408."

Cusack plays Mike Enslin, a skeptic who makes his living debunking paranormal events and chronicling his experiences in books. After receiving a mysterious postcard inviting him to check out a particular room at a historic New York hotel, he takes the bait, figuring the experience will provide sufficient fodder for the final chapter in his latest book.

Arriving at the hotel, Enslin is greeted by the manager (Samuel L. Jackson), who tries to dissuade the



BED BUGS: Not only is room 1408 filled with evil, the hotel doesn't even have a pool.

writer from staying in the notorious room. Once he settles into the room, things start getting weird, and then even weirder.

For much of the film, Cusack is alone in the haunted hotel suite reacting to the tragic horrors that have transpired there — suicides,

murders, drownings. He also is haunted by a tragedy from his own past.

"We kept going back to the 30-page short story and there was always stuff we could pull from it," he recalls. "Just the little details — lines, turns of phrases or description."

Cusack says that acting alone for much of the film, with only director Mikael Hafstrom and the crew for company, was tricky and a bit mind-numbing. "We sort of developed Stockholm syndrome, where the room was keeping us captive," he says, smiling.

"Whenever we left the room to shoot scenes with other actors or extras, we just thought, 'We've got to get back to the room where it's safe and horrible.'"

Unlike his character, Cusack has no trouble believing in ghosts, or at least in paranormal occurrences.

"I would never be that cynical," he says. "There's definitely stuff going on beyond our senses." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 The Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

Too much plot, not enough sense, no personality, action sequences that die wheezing like an old dog; all of it generic, stereotypical and without personality or vitality. STEPHEN HUNTER

2 Ocean's Thirteen

The third in a series of hipster capers finds the usual suspects doing their usual shtick in their usual venue. STEPHEN HUNTER

3 Knocked Up

This may be the first sex comedy about coping with its aftermath. It's rude, crude and outrageously funny — a sophisticated meditation on moral agency with pot jokes. ANN HORNADAY

4 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

This lavish spectacle illuminated by Johnny Depp's swishing pirate captain has its dull moments, but not many. STEPHEN HUNTER



MEN IN TIGHTS: "Do you feel silly in your 'Fan Four' bodysuit? Uh ... me, either."

5 Shrek the Third

This movie manages to be something of a paradox: It contains two self-canceling polarities: It's (a) quite funny and (b) quite bad. STEPHEN HUNTER

6 Surf's Up

This nifty family movie has enough of a new-old look and fresh vocal talent to make it a refreshing break from summer retreads. ANN HORNADAY

7 Nancy Drew

Much like its heroine, the movie plays it right down the middle, resulting in a modest but unobjectionable summer diversion. ANN HORNADAY

8 Hostel, Part II

Eli Roth's all-girls sequel to his surprisingly smart 2005 gorefest was not screened for critics.

9 Mr. Brooks

The movie is flawed by twists, twists and more twists. What compels are the dynamics between old pros Kevin Costner and William Hurt. STEPHEN HUNTER

10 Spider-Man 3

Overlong, visually incoherent and mean-spirited, this sequel ends up a tangled web of special-effects overkill and self-indulgence. ANN HORNADAY

Indies&Arties

Oz at Full Volume

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra takes a trip down the yellow brick road on Thursday with a screening of "The Wizard of Oz" accompanied by a live rendition of the score by the BSO. Guest conductor Constantine Kitsopoulos heads up the "Oz With Orchestra" programs with new transcriptions of the timeless and beloved Harold Arlen-Herbert Stothart score, and the film itself is a gorgeous remastered print. Before the show, there's a "Party on the Patio" with food for sale.

→ STRATHMORE MUSIC CENTER, 5301 TUCKERMAN LANE, BETHESDA; THU., 8 P.M., \$25-\$65 ADULTS, \$17.50-\$31.50 CHILDREN; 877-BSO-1444, BSOATSTRATHMORE.ORG.

Cutting-Edge Shorts

On Sunday, the National Gallery of Art hosts an afternoon of avant-garde shorts from the 1920s and '30s influenced by the vanguards of other artistic media in Eastern Europe. The six shorts feel startlingly modern in their formal complexity and theoretical sophistication. The program is preceded, at 2 p.m., by a lecture from Marcin Gizycki, senior lecturer at the



Not even Tim Roth and Gary Oldman can tell their characters apart.

Rhode Island School of Design.

→ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, 600 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW; SUN., 3:30 P.M., FREE; 202-842-6799. (ARCHIVES-NAVY MEMORIAL)

Engaging Banter

The Shakespeare in Washington festival is about to take its bows, so get your Bard where you can and come to AFI Silver for a screening of the 1990 Tom Stoppard-directed version of his famous play "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead." Tim Roth and Gary Oldman star as the hapless spies and school friends who do the prince of Denmark's bidding while engaging in a nonstop tennis game (sometimes literally) of philosophy and absurdity.

→ AFI SILVER, 8633 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING; SAT., 9:30 P.M. (ALSO JUNE 25 & 27); 301-495-6700. (SILVER SPRING)

WeekendPass



FRANCO-AMERICAN: DJ Stylus spins en français at this year's Fête de la Musique.

Romance Language

Fête de la Musique gets everyone grooving in French

OUT & ABOUT | Bastille Day is still four weeks away, but you can still get your French on this Friday at the Fête de la Musique.

Hosted by the L'Alliance Française de Washington, this year's event ups the ante by expanding it beyond its French karaoke format. "This year, we're more respectful to the fête's tradition," says Laurent Mellier, L'Alliance Française's executive director. "We still have the karaoke, but it's only an hour long."

They're complementing the seven-hour party by opening the stage for amateur bands and hosting arts and crafts workshops for children.

As the evening progresses, local acts such as indie rockers Bellman Barker and soul-electronica singer Ne'a Posey will entertain as guests luxuriate with French cheese, wine and other treats.

Closing the event will be DJ Stylus, who'll spin hot funk, R&B,

deep house and Afrobeat — all on a decidedly Francophone tip.

Fête de la Musique dates back to 1982, when it was created by the French Cultural Minister, Jacques Lang, who urged professional and amateur musicians to take over the country's streets, parks, museums and gardens and fill them with music.

"At first, it was quite a small event," explains Sylvain Cornevaux, L'Alliance Française's deputy director. "Year after year, though, it's become a huge event. Now, everyone celebrates this event all over France."

For those who are a bit reluctant to utter their broken French, rest easy. "Our goal is to make sure that everyone feels comfortable," Mullier says. "Sometimes, we have conversations with people who will take an hour to make a full sentence in French. But we love that. We have the patience and desire to talk and welcome them." **JOHN MURPH**

→ **L'Alliance Française**, 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; Fri., 4-6 p.m., free; 6-11 p.m., \$10; 202-234-7911, francedc.org. (Dupont Circle)

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- FRI 7/6** **HALF JAPANESE** (full, original lineup), The Tinklers, Turbo Fruits (Jonas and John from Be Your Own Pet)
- SAT 7/7** Garutachi Presents: **DANDI WIND (LIVE)** w/ John Redden, Dj Ca\$\$idy
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→ THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: Songwriters Association of Washington, 7 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Be Bar: "4her Ladies Night," R&B/hip-hop/house and reggaeton, 9 p.m., free.

Black Cat: The Slip, Bobby Bare Jr., Meowskers, 8 p.m., \$12 (mainstage).

Blues Alley: Joey DeFrancesco Trio, Hammond B3, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Bohemian Caverns: Heidi Martin, 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., \$10-\$15.

Crossroads: DJ Majestic (dancehall and hip-hop), 10 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: Revel, Zelazowa, Rome in a Day, \$8.

Iota: Forro in the Dark, Yeveto, 9 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: The Adrian Belew Power Trio, Saul Zonana, 8 p.m., \$30.

Live on the Woodrow Wilson Plaza: Mythica (Celtic music), noon, free.

Love: Mario Live in Concert, "College Night" dance party 9 p.m., \$20, free before 10 p.m. 18 and over), free before 11:30 p.m. (21 and over) with pass from lovethclub.com.

Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., \$10 for men, ladies free.

The Red & the Black: Paul Michel, Rebecca Pronsky, Luke Brindley, 9 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: The Suns of Guns, Beat the Devil, 9 p.m., \$8.

Strathmore: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: "The Wizard of Oz" screening with live accompaniment, 8 p.m., \$25-\$65.

Twins Jazz: John Németh, 9 & 11 p.m., \$10-\$30.

Velvet Lounge: The Bang, Koshari, \$10.

Zanzibar: Familiar Faces, 10 p.m., \$15.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: Rotating DJ schedule, VJ Mark Hawkins, 9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: Groove Quest, 7 p.m., Acme Blues Company, 9:30, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Be Bar: "Be: rewind" ('80s & '90s hits), 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Edwin McCain, Barry Pfaff, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

Black Cat: DJ Rekha, Haale, 9 p.m., \$13 (mainstage). Right Round: '80s alt-pop

dance night with DJ lil' e, 9:30 p.m., \$6 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Blues Alley: Joey DeFrancesco Trio, Hammond B3, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Bohemian Caverns: Salim Washington, 9 p.m. and 10:45 p.m., \$10-\$15.

Crossroads: "Carnival City" featuring Atlantik, Destra Garcia, 5 p.m., free before 7 p.m..

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$5.

Iota: Greenland, Brice Woodall and the Positrons, Bellman Barker, Wonderjack, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Rude Buddha, Rome in a Day, Just Like Always, 8 p.m., \$10.

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Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Ana Milosavljevic, violinist, 6 p.m., free.

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Love: Summer Heat, 7 p.m., \$20.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., \$20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., \$15 after.

9:30 Club: An Evening with the Richard Thompson Band, 8 p.m., \$35.

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Twins Jazz: The Kenny Rittenhouse Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15

Velvet Lounge: Justin Jones & the Driving Rain, John Bustine, \$10.

Zanzibar: Happy Hour and Dance Party, free before 8 p.m., \$20 after.

→ **SATURDAY**

Apex: Kristina Kelly and the Girls of Glamour, DJ Joey-O, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: Saucy Bills, 7 p.m., Blues on Board, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Be Bar: "Be: bad" (top 40 dance remixes) featuring DJ Rob Diaz, 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mt. Boys, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Black Cat: "Run for Cover!," 9 p.m., \$10 (mainstage), "Going Away Party:" Britpop, indie rock and U.K. big beat with DJs Milk and lowercase, 9:30 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Joey DeFrancesco Trio, Hammond B3, 8 and 10 p.m., \$25.

Bohemian Caverns: Salim Washington, 9 p.m. and 10:45 p.m., \$10-\$15.

Crossroads: "Carnival Saturday" featuring Elephant Man, Massive B, Bobby Konders. Energy Saturday, 10 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: The Roosevelt, the Motion Sick, Deleted Scenes, the Antiques, 9 p.m., \$8, free before 11 p.m.

Iota: Juniper Lane, the Timothy Bracken Complex, Wonderjack, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: The Nightwatchmen (Tom Morello acoustic), Dustin Kensrue (from Thrice), Joe Uehlein, 8 p.m., sold out.

Jaxx: Funny Money, Vollmer, Blue Sky Traffic, Bloodlines (unplugged), 8 p.m., \$14 at the door, \$12 in advance.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: NSO and the National Conducting Institute's debut conductors, 6 p.m., free.

Love: "South Beach Saturday," 9 p.m., \$20.

Merrifweather Post Pavilion: Thievery Corporation presents: A Day With Manu Chao, Radio Bemba Sound System, Thievery Corporation, Bebel Gilberto and DJ Sets from Ursula 1000, Nickodemus, Thunderball, gates open at 4 p.m., \$30-\$45.

Mirrors: Exquisite Band, 9 p.m., \$10.

9:30 Club: Rooney, the Rewinds, Lemonface, 8 p.m., \$15.

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Twins Jazz: The Kenny Rittenhouse Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

Velvet Lounge: Bryan Scary & the Shredding Tears, the Object Lesson, Soundscapes, Famous Lovers, \$10.

Warehouse Next Door: The Opposite Sex, Blacklist, the Hunt, 9:30 p.m., \$7.

Zanzibar: Reggae on the Waterfront, International Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$20.

→ **SUNDAY**

Bangkok Blues: Blues Jam with Acme Blues Co., 8 p.m., free.

Be Bar: "Be: park" (hip-hop and R&B), 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Dave Barnes and Kris Delmhorst, 7:30 p.m., \$19.50.

Black Cat: Straylight Run, Sparta, Love-drug, 8 p.m., \$15.

Blues Alley: Joey DeFrancesco Trio, Hammond B3, 8 and 10 p.m., \$25.

Bohemian Caverns: Ital Stew, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15.

Crossroads: The Last Lap, Radioactive, 10 p.m., \$20.

DC9: Kle, AV, Tiara Wiles, 9 p.m., \$12.

Iota: Laura Gibson, Amy Domingues, 8:30 pm, \$12.

Jammin' Java: Carrie Newcomer and Krista Detor, 7:30 p.m., \$18.

Jaxx: Krass Judgement, Rumpelstiltskin Grinder, Eden Burns, Separation, Darkness Foretold, Kill Clock, Chaos Theory, 3:15 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

Kennedy Center Concert Hall: Manhattan Concert Productions: National Festival Choruses, 3 p.m., \$40-\$60.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Deaf Dog and the Indictments, 6 p.m., free.

9:30 Club: Emergenza Finals, 5:30 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Patriot Center: A.R. Rahman, 7:30 p.m., \$35-\$175.

The Red & the Black: "Everything Before 1974" dance night featuring mod, funk, Northern soul, garage, Motown, psychedelic, British Invasion, early glam, 9 p.m., \$2.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Gang Gang Dance, Ocrilim (Mick Barr from Orthreim), Exit Clov, 9 p.m., \$10.

Velvet Lounge: Dynamite Club, the Late Severa Wires, Twilight Memories of the Three Suns, \$10.

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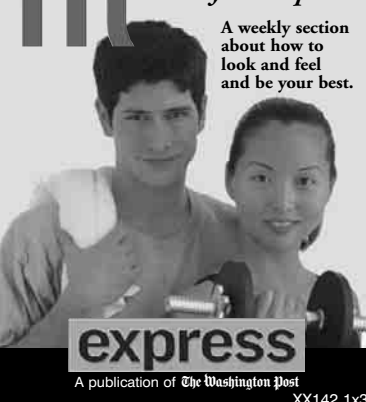
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MR. BROOKS (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:35, 2:40, 4:10, 6:15, 7:55, 9:50

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 3:40, 6:50, 9:55

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 1:35, 5:15, 9:00

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:50, 3:35, 4:20, 5:15, 6:10, 6:55, 7:45, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

NANCY DREW (PG) 12:35, 3:45, 6:10, 8:20, 10:30

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 1:20, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 10:40

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:35, 4:20, 5:05, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:40, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:10, 6:10, 7:20, 8:20, 9:30, 10:30

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:50, 1:35, 3:50, 4:35, 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:40

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:35, 4:15, 8:00

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:10, 2:10, 3:30, 4:30, 5:50, 6:50, 8:10, 9:10, 10:30

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:50, 6:30, 10:15

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:30

NANCY DREW (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00

SURF'S UP (PG) 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:30

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:05, 4:00, 10:20

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 3:35, 7:30

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:55

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:25

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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LA VIE EN ROSE (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00

PAPRIKA (R) 2:00, 4:10, 7:50

WAITRESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00

AWAY FROM HER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:40

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20

ONCE (R) 1:30, 3:50, 7:10

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:20, 3:50, 7:20

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15

NANCY DREW (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:40, 10:30

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:25, 1:45, 2:40, 4:15, 5:05, 6:40, 7:30, 9:05, 9:55

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:55, 1:50, 4:00, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 10:00

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:50, 6:20, 9:50

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:00, 1:15, 2:20, 3:40, 4:50, 6:05, 7:25, 8:20, 9:45

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 1:50, 5:30, 9:10

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:40, 2:00, 3:10, 4:30, 5:40, 7:00, 8:10, 9:30, 10:40

NANCY DREW (PG) 12:55, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:30, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:55

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:45, 2:05, 3:05, 4:25, 5:25, 6:50, 9:15

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25

MR. BROOKS (R) 12:10, 2:55, 5:45, 8:30

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 6:30, 10:10

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 4:05, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 7:50, 10:50

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

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FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:15, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15

NANCY DREW (PG) 4:45, 7:00

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 5:45, 8:00

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 4:15, 7:15

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45

KNOCKED UP (R) 4:30, 7:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 4:35, 8:30

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 10:00

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 4:10, 7:30

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NANCY DREW (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:00, 10:35

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:50, 1:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 10:30

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:20, 1:05, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 7:00, 9:15

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:00, 3:20, 6:45, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 7:30, 10:30

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20

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FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:05, 12:55, 1:40, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:35, 6:15, 7:00, 7:50, 8:30, 9:15, 10:05, 10:45

NANCY DREW (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40

HOSTEL: PART II (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 10:20

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 1:00, 2:25, 4:05, 5:20, 7:00, 7:10, 8:05, 9:55, 10:45

SURF'S UP (PG) 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:35, 4:45, 6:00, 7:10, 8:10, 9:25, 10:15

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:00, 1:20, 2:55, 4:20, 5:50, 8:50, 10:30

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:10, 1:55, 3:40, 5:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:55

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NANCY DREW (PG) DIG (1230 200 300 430 515) 700 745 930 1015
HOSTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (215 500) 800 1030
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SURF'S UP (PG) DIG (215 430) 730 945
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HOSTEL 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 315) 700 920
SURF'S UP (PG) DIG (1140 1215 205 240 450) 720 940
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CONE HEADS: Gifford's owners Neal Lieberman and Marcelo Ramagem chill out.

Hot Cold Comforts

D.C.'s tasty slush fund of things sweet and frozen runs deep

THE SCOOP | Since the rise of ice-cream parlors that replaced corner bars during Prohibition, what had been an expensive and rare dessert was democratized by Americans, as Andrew Smith notes in his "Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink."

Where to find the real deal? Local favorite Gifford's offers homemade flavors such as peppermint candy, cinnamon and Mexican vanilla. Don't be discouraged by the crowds, but if you can't wait for your scoop, Moorenko's in Silver Spring is a sweet alternative. (Try the banana or cookies and cream.)

When she first opened the Dairy Godmother in Del Ray, Liz Davis had to convince customers that custard isn't a super-eggy treat. Custards have high butterfat content, but more egg yolks than ice cream, making it creamier and denser. The Dairy Godmother and Nielsen's Frozen Custard in Vienna offer a selection of these velvety desserts.

Gelato is the densest and creamiest of the three, since little air is incorporated as it's mixed. This European favorite requires more egg yolks than ice cream, but less milk and cream, which means lower butterfat content. A District go-to is Georgetown's Dolcezza, with flavors such as mission fig and strawberry spearmint.

Dainty sorbets — a popular restaurant cool-down usually made with water, lemon juice and fruit — is the perfect indulgence on a sultry day. Add a smidgeon of milk or cream and you have yourself a sherbet. Check the fruit options in the shops listed.

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- *Gifford's, 555 11th St. NW; 202-347-7750. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)*
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- *Dolcezza, 1560 Wisconsin Ave., NW; 202-333-4646.*

Eating Around

TWO WHEELS AND A WHISK Hogs Are in Season Again

Harley Davidson fans and foodies may want to detour into the lot of Indigo Landing Tuesday morning. That's where hog-riding local chefs will gather for a morning meal before a ride to Middleburg, Va. Stops include lunch at Market Salamander, vino at Chrysalis Vineyard and an evening barbecue cook-off that's rumored to feature suckling pig. All this revelry is an effort to raise money for Share Our Strength, which works to end childhood hunger.

"I look forward to this every year since it started with a small group of 20 or 30 riders a couple of years ago," said pastry chef David Guas. → *Chefs on Bikes, June 26; strength.org.*



GET YOUR OVEN RUNNING: Chefs on Bikes arrive in style at Patowmack Farm.

OPENING SOON Are We There Yet?

Another late-night pizza joint will open in Adams Morgan. Alberto's, home of stone-baked thin-crust and stuffed pies on P Street NW, is set to open as soon as Friday. The new Kenyon Square venture the Heights is also banking on a Friday opening. Executive chef Salvador Del Rosario

has created a menu of comfort food faves including crab and shrimp mac & cheese and rack of ribs. (MM)
→ *Alberto's Pizza, 2438 18th St. NW.*
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Adamson Gallery: "Pulp Fiction," computer-generated art based on narrative, with works by R. Crumb, Kiki Smith, Renee Stout and others, through July 14. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-232-0707.

Addison/Ripley Fine Art: "Perfect Competition," a group show of six female artists' work, through July 28. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5180.

LAST CHANCE American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery: "Saul Steinberg: Illuminations," through Sun. "Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry," through July 8. "Temple of Invention: History of a National Landmark," the construction of "the noblest of Washington's buildings," through July 8. "The Presidency and the Cold War," through July 8. "Great Britons: Treasures From the National Portrait Gallery, London," through Sept. 3. "Harry Benson: Being There," the photojournalist's portraits of entertainers, athletes and world leaders, through Sept. 3. "The Prints of Sean Scully," a selection of 55 of the artist's block-motif works acquired by the museum in 2001, opens Fri., through Oct. 8. "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," through Oct. 8. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, www.americanart.si.edu, www.npg.si.edu.

American Institute of Architecture: "America's Favorite Architecture," through July 13. 1735 New York Ave., NW; 202-626-7300, aia.org.

Anacostia Community Museum: "Voices and Visions of Tha Bloc: An Exhibition by Ellis L. Marsalis III," story of an urban Baltimore neighborhood through photographs, through Aug. 12. 1901 Fort Place, SE; 202-633-4870, anacostia.si.edu.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery: "Aaron Quinn Brophy," Brophy's abstract sculpture in life-sized figures, through June 29. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555, annefishergallery.com.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Encompassing the Globe," the Smithsonian's exhibit on Portugal, which includes more than 250 artifacts, opens Sun., through Sept. 16. 1050 Independence Ave., SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

Civilian Art Projects: "Megalopolis" and "At Stake and Rider," exhibits by artists Ken Ashton and Lily Cox-Richard portraying American images and myths, through July 20. 406 7th St., NW; 202-347-0022,



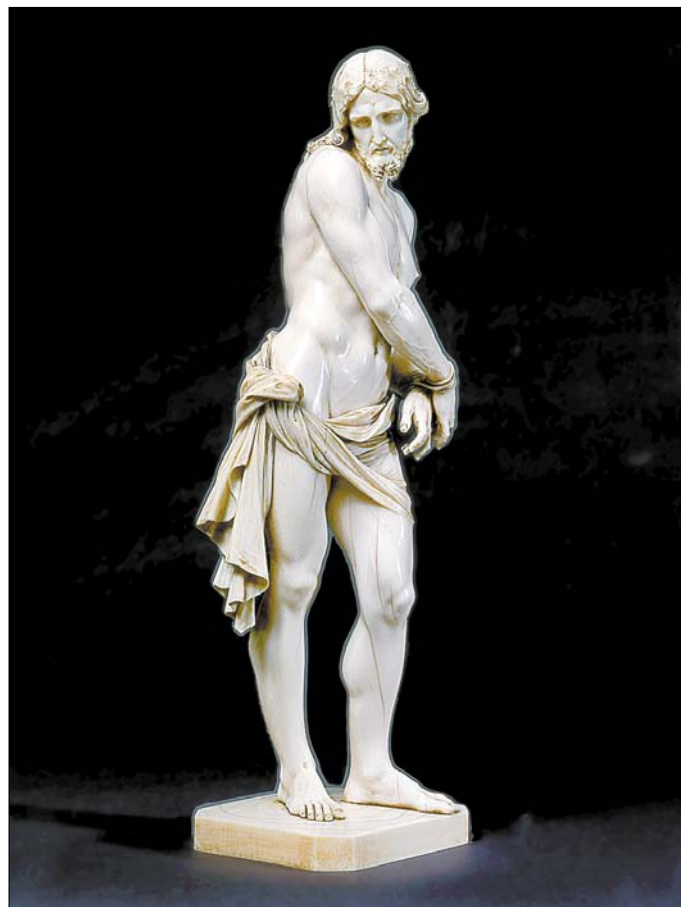
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civilianartprojects.com.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Aversion," Mary Coble returns with an outrageous and (literally) shocking new video-

and performance-based show that exposes the trauma of "aversion therapy" to which gay and lesbians were subjected for decades, through June 30.

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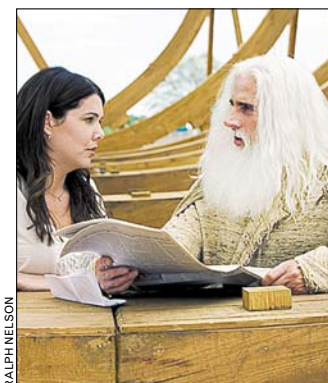
ANTIQUE SHOPPING: The National Gallery of Art has been browsing and come up with a true find. This month, the Natty Gal added a number of gems to its collection, including Francois Duquesnoy's exquisite ivory sculpture "Christ Bound." This lovely piece from the 1620s is both dignified and sympathetic, a humanistic view of Christ just before the crucifixion.

Free With Your Imagination

➔ **SHAKESPEARE AND FRESH** air go together like mutton and mead. Beginning on Friday, Olney Theatre's Root Family Stage at Will's Place hosts performances of the Bard's last play, "The Tempest," under the stars. These enchanting performances begin at 7:30 p.m., but you can be in place an hour or so early to picnic on the grounds — bring a basket or order a meal through the reservations number. Get comfortable with a blanket or lawn chair and let the magic unfold. (Will's Place also has limited bleacher seating.) *Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; opens Fri., through July 2, 7:30 p.m., free; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.* ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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Higher Calling:

Actress Lauren Graham talks about her role in the summer comedy "Evan Almighty." | *In Focus*

➔ Also, Rehoboth's Pig + Fish Restaurant; the Nighthawks light up Carter Barron; "Mrs. Packard" at the Kennedy Center.

the building and gardens, through Dec. 29; \$5. 2715 Q St. NW; 202-337-2288, dumbartonhouse.org

Dupont Pilgrims Art Gallery: "Through the Window: Insights Into the Spirituality of AIDS," through June. Church of the Pilgrim, 22nd & P streets NW.

"The Kudzu Project," Matthew Sutton's installation of the voracious, fast-growing vine changes daily, through Aug. 1. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Modernism: Designing a New World 1914-1939," a comprehensive survey of how the 20th-century movement changed everything, through July 29. "Masterpieces: European Art From the Collection," work of the past 100 years from French Impressionism, Dutch paintings, Italian Renaissance and British landscapes, through Sept. "Olga Hirshhorn Collects," selections from the permanent collection with an emphasis on 20th-century American and European artists, ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

Curator's Office: "Drawing Obsessions," lines, marks, scratchings — the stuff of drawings. But is it narrative? Through July 14. 1515 14th Street, 2nd floor; curatorsoffice.com.

District of Columbia Arts Center: "Kate Hardy: American Idolatry," the artist's fierce, witty response to the increasing commodification of art, through July 8. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, www.dcartscenter.org.

Dissident Display: Studio, gallery and hangout space. 416 H St. NE; 202-332-3346.

The Dome in Rosslyn: "Bodies ... the Exhibition," the touring display showcases a revolutionary preservation of human tissue, bones, muscles, nerves, blood vessels and organs, through Oct. 18. 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 800-263-4379.

Dumbarton House: "The Jewel of Georgetown: Dumbarton House Celebrates Seventy-Five Years," an exhibition documenting the restoration of

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Edison Place Gallery: "Looking Into Color: The Paintings of Leon Berkowitz," more than 30 works by the non-Color Field color-school artist, through June 28. 701 9th St. NW; 202-872-3396.

Ellipse Arts Center: "Transform/Nation: Contemporary Art of Iran and Its Diaspora," opens Fri., through Aug. 4. 4350 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington; 703-228-7710, arlingtonarts.org.

The Embassy of Chile: "Emprendiendo Vuelos," paintings by Maria Elena Naveillan, through July 31. 1732 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-530-4118, embassyofchile.org.

LAST CHANCE Flashpoint: "WPA\ C Anonymous III," the Washington Project for the Arts\Corcoran showcases artworks by 100 local artists, through Sat. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "Shakespeare in American Life," depictions of how Shakespeare's works and legends have reflected the growth and cul-



TAKING BLACK CAT SUNDAY: It was a blow for neo-emo when John Nolan and Sean Cooper split from Taking Back Sunday. But they, along with Nolan's sister Michelle, founded Straylight Run, and sound just as introspective — albeit with a keener sense of earnest indie-pop's pleasure. They show off their new thing at the Black Cat on Sunday.

ture of the United States, through Aug. 18. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Daoism and the Arts of China," through July 1. "Tea Bowls in Bloom," through July 15. "Parades:

Freer Ceramics Installed by Gwyn Hansen Pigott," through Nov. 4. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880,

www.asia.si.edu.

G Fine Art: "Jose Ruiz, Vesna Pavlovic and Lisa Marie Thalhammer," drawings and photographic and media installations, through July 7. 1515 14 St. NW, Suite 200; 202-426-1601, gfineartdc.com.

Galerie Myrtis: "Laurie Monblatt: Recent Works," abstract paintings inspired by nature, through June 30. 500 9th St. SE; 202-548-7575, galeriemyrtis.com.

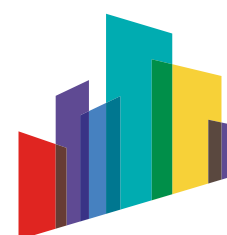
Gallery Neptune: "Colorfield.Remix at Gallery Neptune," through June 30. 4901 Cordell Ave, Bethesda; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

Goethe-Institute Washington: "Gute Aussichten," moving photographs from German graduate photography students, through June 29. 812 7th St. NW; 202-331-0590, www.goethe.de/ins/us/was/en2075010.htm.

LAST CHANCE Govinda Gallery: "Jonathan Mannion: Photographs," snaps by one of the most definitive photographer of hip-hop stars, through Sat. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180.

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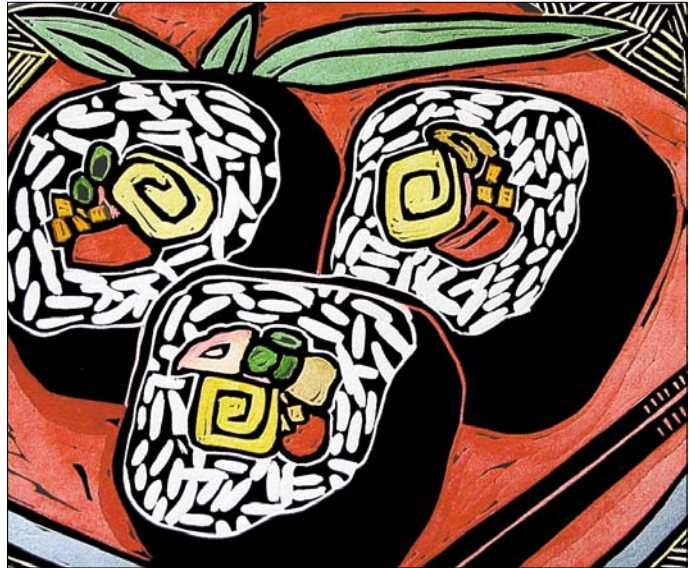
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TOO PRETTY TO EAT: The Torpedo Factory in Alexandria hosts Printmakers Inc. through the end of the year, during which various printmakers strut their 2-D stuff. This month, the featured artist is Lauren Miko, whose adorable sushi-inspired works emphasize the bold structural and color patterns of the food that is as much aesthetic as it is a culinary endeavor.

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local artists, through Fri. 800I Kennett St., Silver Spring; 301-562-1400.

Hemphill Fine Arts: "Mingering Mike: The Amazing Career of an Imaginary Soul Superstar"; "Tina Newberry: New Paintings," both through July 28. 1515 14th St., NW; 202-234-5607, hemphillfinearts.com.

LAST CHANCE Hillyer Art Space: "Washington Color School: Selections From the Artery Collection," featuring the leading lights of that local arts movement — Gene Davis, Willem de Looper, Anne Truitt, Alma Thomas, Howard Mehling, Thomas Downing and Paul Reed, through Fri. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org.

Hirshhorn Museum: "Ways of Seeing: John Baldessari Explores the Collection," Baldessari's installation unearths surprising works from the museum's holdings, through July 26. "Directions — Virgil Marti and Pae White" through July 29. "Wolfgang Tillmans," a major survey of the German artist's groundbreaking work in photography, video and installations, through Aug. 12. "Black Box: Takeshi Murata," digitally manipulated animation, through Sept. 9. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

International Visions: "Places, Spaces, Moments in Time ...," Verna Hart's paintings depicting images of three decades,

stylistically influenced by jazz, through June 30. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112, www.inter-visions.com.

Irvine Contemporary: "Rober Mellor: New Scenarios," the artist uses naturalistic elements juxtaposed with one another in deadpan, surrealistic configurations, through June 30. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

The Japan Information and Culture Center: "Tokyo Girls Art Exhibition," an anime twist on traditional Japanese painting, through July 31. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949, embjapan.org.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Handala and the Cartoons of Naju Al-Ali," the slain Palestinian cartoonist's scathing critiques, through Aug. 31. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org/gallery.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: "Tails of Art: A Survey of the Animal in Photography, Painting, Drawing and Sculpture," proceeds from sales benefit the Washington Animal Rescue League, through Aug. 31. 1767 P St. NW; 202-328-0955.

LAST CHANCE Katzen Art Center: "Diseno Shakespear," featuring works from the Argentinean graphic designer Ronald Shakespear, through Sun. Duane Hansen's scarily lifelike sculptures of people doing mundane things, through July 1. "Made in America: The Washington Print Club 19th Biennial," a group exhibit, through July 24. Mixed-media works by Baltimore's Laura Amussen, through July 29. "Resolutions: New Art From Northern Ireland," through July 29. "Jules Olitski: Late Sculpture," from the Cyclops series,

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through Aug. 19. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300.

Kreeger Museum: "Gene Davis: Interval," perhaps the most famous Color School artist's signature stripes, through July 31. 2401 Foxhall Road NW; 202-338-3552.

Library of Congress: "On the Cutting Edge: Contemporary Japanese Prints," through June 30. "A Century of Creativity: The MacDowell Colony 1907-2007," music manuscripts and first editions from residents of this early American artists' colony, through Aug. 18. 101 1st St. SE; 202-707-8000, loc.gov/exhibits.

Long View Gallery: "Dana Ellyn: I Call Shenanigans," the local artist's signature demented kids and cartoonish colors go on display, through June 30. 1302 9th St. NW; 202-232-4788, longviewgallery.com.

Marsha Mateyka Gallery: "Sam Gilliam: New Work," the Washington artist's ongoing studies in abstract dimensional painting, through July 21. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088, marshamateykgallery.com.

National Academy of Sciences: "Speculative Data and the Creative Imaginary: Shared Visions Between Art and Technology," artwork representing computer and other technology-related experiences, through Aug. 24. 2100 C St., NW; 202-334-2415, nasonline.org.

National Air and Space Museum: "Treasures of American History," many of the National Museum of American History's choicest items — from Dorothy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. 6th Street and Independence Avenue, 202-633-1000, www.nasm.si.edu.

National Archives: "School House to White House," a family-friendly collection of photos and documents from the childhoods of U.S. presidents, through Jan. 1, 2008. "The Charters of Freedom," "A New World Is at Hand," "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, www.archives.gov.

National Building Museum: "David Macaulay: The Art of Drawing Architecture," drawings about architecture and engineering history, opens Sat., through Jan. 21. "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design," through June 30. "Reinventing the Globe: A Shakespearean Theater for the 21st Century," through Aug. 27. "Washington: Symbol and City," ongoing. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448,



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National Gallery of Art: "Claude Lorrain — The Painter as Draftsman: Drawings From the British Museum," through Aug. 12. "FOTO: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918-1945," through Sept. 3. "Fabulous Journeys and Faraway Places: Travels on Paper, 1450-1700," through Sept. 16. "Private Treasures: Four Centuries of European Master Drawings," through Sept. 16. "States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns," through Oct. 28. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

National Geographic Museum: "National Geographic MAPS: Tools for Adventure," a kid-friendly interactive exhibit about maps, charts and navigation, July 29. "Photo Camp 2006: Uganda," a powerful and moving series of photographs taken by young people, ages 12 to 20, of life in a Ugandan refugee camp, through Sept. 3. "Zakouma, Elephant Crisis in Chad," photographs by Michael Nichols show the extremes conservationists must go to in order to protect the last surviving Central African elephants from poachers. The exhibit is

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National Museum of African Art: "African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7, 2008. "Resonance From the Past," African sculpture from the New Orleans Museum of Art, ongoing. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, www.nmafa.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses" explores the cultural expressions and artistic identity woven into traditional dresses and accessories, through Jan. 2. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-6985.

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National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Italian Women Artists From Renaissance to Baroque," a collection of paintings, drawings and sculpture by such artists as Artemisia Gentileschi, Lavinia Fontana and Elisabetta Sirani, through July 15. "The National Museum of Women in the Arts at 20: Selections From the Archives," photographs, original posters and historical objects as well as paintings, through Dec. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," images of the first female associate justice of the U.S.

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National Postal Museum: "Trailblazers & Trendsetters: The Art of the Stamp," through Oct. 3. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5500, postalmuseum.si.edu.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Time of War," monoprints by Ellyn Weiss, through June 30. 1517 U St. NW; 202-232-3464, nevinkellygallery.com.

Phillips Collection: "American Impressionism: Paintings from the Phillips Collection," through Sept. 16. "Lyrical Color: Morris Louis, Gene Davis, Kenneth Noland and the Washington Color School," through July 29. 1600 21st St. NW; 800-551-7328, phillipscollection.org.

Prada Gallery: "La Revelacion," works by

local artist Antonio Ugarte, through July 17. "Lou Stovall," Color Field works from the celebrated Washington artist; "Carmen Jabaloyes," both through July. 1030 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-342-0067, pradagallery.com.

Project 4 Gallery: "Building," photographs of an old switchboard room in Ireland and the stories behind it, opens Sat., through July 28. 903 U St., NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "From the Ground Up: Craft Invitational 2007," the Renwick hosts an eclectic and decidedly un-crafts-fair group of artists in glass, ceramics and paper, through July 22. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu

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Textile Museum: "Red," the meaning, uses and history of the primary color, through July 8. "Architectural Textiles: Tent Bands of Central Asia," through Aug. 19. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

Torpedo Factory Target Gallery: "Splash of Red," Connie Slack's energetic canvases, through Fri. "O-Sushi!," a solo exhibit by Lauren Miko, through June 30. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

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U.S. Botanic Garden: "Double Take: Photography by Keith Sharp," silver gelatin prints, Garden Court and West Gallery, through July 8. "Patterns in Nature: Photographs by Amy Lamb," oversized color close-ups of plants, West Orange-rie, through Sept. 9. "Celebrating America's Public Gardens," showcasing other botanic gardens from across the country, Conservatory Terrace and National Garden, through Oct. 8. "A Pepper for

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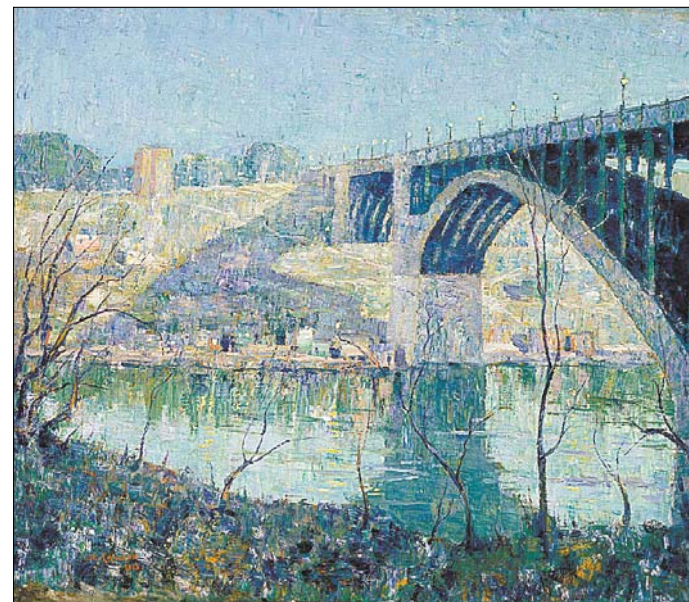
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COURTESY MEAT MARKET

LASTING POWER: Matt Ravenstahl's multimedia installation at the Meat Market Gallery, "Works With an Initial Impulse," includes video, sculpture and performance. The artist coats himself in graphite, experiments with ropes and chains, and otherwise demonstrates that our interaction with and manipulation by the world will end up leaving a mark.

TheScene

Ole! Traditional Mexican dances, \$5-\$6. S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-3030, discoverytheater.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Mrs. Packard: Fund for New American Plays: New Jersey's McCarter Theatre Company performs Emily Mann's powerful period play about a woman's fight to express her doubt, question belief and keep her sanity, through Sun., \$35. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

LAST CHANCE Nest: The tragic 19th-century tale of the events surrounding the crime and death of Susanna Cox, the first woman to be hanged in Pennsylvania, through Sun. Signature Theatre, 2800 S. Stafford St., Arlington; 703-820-9771, sig-online.org.

LAST CHANCE Peter and Wendy: Avant-garde theater group Mabou Mines stages a multicultural musical version of "Peter Pan" with puppets, live actors and Celtic music, through Sun., \$56-\$75. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

The Phantom of the Opera: The Andrew Lloyd Webber extravaganza dis-

guised as a musical, through Aug. 12, \$37-\$95. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead: Tom Stoppard's absurdist masterpiece takes a couple of minor characters from "Hamlet" into the stratosphere, through July 1, \$39-\$55. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

LAST CHANCE Scenes From the Big Picture: The lives and interior worlds of 20 residents of Belfast converge and separate in a tapestry of Irish life from Owen McCafferty, through Sun., \$20. Catholic University, Callan Theatre, 3801 Harewood Road NE; 800-494-TIXS, solasnua.org.

Seussical: The good doctor's most memorable characters together in one musical, Fri.-Sun., \$8.50-\$17.50. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville; 240-314-8690, musicaltheatercenter.org.

Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins: Nancy Robinette stars in the melodious travails of the society diva whose earsplitting caterwauling made her the (ironic) toast of 1930s New York, through July 1, \$39-\$55.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Stage Door: Stage readings of George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferba's comedy in which actresses

play actresses, through Sun., free. Theatre One, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 South Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782, americancentury.org.

LAST CHANCE Summer of '42: The musical based on the coming-of-age novel and film, through Sun., \$25-\$55. Round House Theatre Bethesda, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

Summer Run: Washington Improv Theatre's collection of improv shows based on audience suggestion, through July 13, \$10-\$15. Flashpoint's Mead Theatre Lab, 916 G St., NW; 202-315-1318, washingtonimprovtheater.org.

The Tempest: Free outdoor performances of Shakespeare's final play, opens Fri., through July 2, free. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

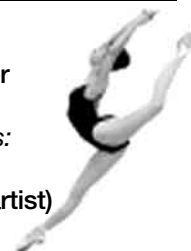
LAST CHANCE What's a Wolf to Do? A forest of fairy tales, through Sun., \$8. Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-320-5331, adventuretheatre.org.

The Witches of Eastwick: Three hexing housewives brew up naughtiness in the musical based on John Updike's novel, through July 15, \$38-\$63. Signature Theatre, 2800 S. Stafford St., Arlington; 703-820-9771.

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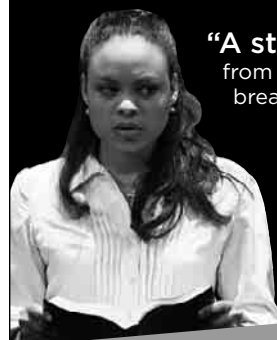
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